

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

The Eagle of Tuesday carried an item about twenty-two violators of the traffic laws of the city being fined. The reader has tallied the amount of fines and finds that these alone amount to nearly \$150. Taken with other fines previously published, the city has made in fines collected since the motorcycle traffic officer went on duty here, between \$150 and \$200. This will go far toward paying the salary and expenses of the traffic officer.

At the same time, the value of his services cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It is true that some people are complaining of the traffic officer and finding fault and holding grudges, but as a matter of fact it is the burnt child that dreads the fire.

People in the larger cities complained a great deal too when the electric signal systems were installed. These systems were installed for the benefit of the motorists too, as an aid to expedite traffic and to eliminate the hazards and danger of accidents.

The motorcycle cop here in Bryan serves the same purpose. Since he has been here the number of reckless drivers has decreased; the amount of speeding has been greatly decreased, and motorists are respecting the traffic laws, particularly with reference to Main street.

Let this officer be removed from his duties for a month and you would see conditions revert to the same level they once held. Then you would find the ones who complain now, demand that an officer be put on the job right away.

DAUGHTER IS SHOT-MAN AND WIFE SCUFFLING

RANGER, June 24.—Elizabeth Whitley, 13 years old, died at a hospital here at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of a bullet wound received at the home of John Watson, three miles west of Ranger, according to a statement to County Attorney W. J. Barnes by Watson, who, with his wife and two sisters, were questioned by the county official.

Watson told the county attorney that he and his wife were scuffling for the possession of a pistol and that during the struggle the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking the Whitley girl, who was standing near by. Watson is detained in custody, but the other members of the family were released after being questioned.

'OLD IRONSIDES' LOCOMOTIVE IS GIVEN TO PARK

SAN BENTO, June 24.—"Old Ironsides," the ancient locomotive which, in former years, pulled the trains between Point Isabel and Brownsville, over the Rio Grande railroad, has been offered to Cameron county to be placed in the new State park at Barreda as a permanent exhibit.

This particular locomotive is believed to be the oldest in existence. It was brought to Point Isabel by boat from the Baldwin Locomotive Works in the early 70s, and for over half a century carried the commerce between Point Isabel and Brownsville. It is of the wood burner type and many old residents of the Valley have distinct recollections of jaunts to Point Isabel when the train would stop and all hands would scurry out to gather sufficient fuel to keep up steam in the ancient boiler. The commissioners of Cameron county have taken the offer under advisement, and an exhibit of this kind would be of great interest to residents of the Valley.

SCIENTIST IS DEAD AT HOME PENNSYLVANIA

WASHINGTON, Penn., June 24.—Doctor William Farabee, well-known scientist, died at his home here today after an extended illness.

WALKERS RETURN FROM AUTO VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Mills P. Walker have returned from their two weeks' auto vacation trip to points in north and west Texas, most of the time being spent in the Davis mountains and Devil's River Country. Mr. Walker says everything is seriously affected by the continued drought and cotton prospects are extremely unfavorable in all sections visited. Lillie Rush and Shirline visited their grand parents in Austin while their parents were away.

DEATH PENALTY SOUGHT FOR WILLIAM SHEPHERD!

ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY OPENS ADDRESSES TO THE JURY

"Coldly-Calculated Brutal Murder" Are Words of George Gorman, Prosecuting Attorney, Referring to Alleged Killing of William McClintock by Administering Germs.

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 24.—Indirect confessions attributed to the defendant were the burden of a jury address today by George Gorman, first assistant State's attorney, the first speaker in the Shepherd murder trial in the opening pleas late yesterday. Gorman demanded the death penalty for William Shepherd for the "coldly-calculated and brutal murder" of Billy McClintock, his millionaire foster son, by administering typhoid germs.

"BELIEVE FAIMAN; HANG SHEPHERD"—DEFENSE
William Stewart, chief counsel for Shepherd, followed Gorman with the first argument for the defense. "Believe one man and hang his client as a diabolic plotter deserving a worse fate, or discredit that testimony and free him as a victim of an equally diabolic conspiracy," was the strange plea Stewart made. "If you gentlemen think this defendant went out and talked with Faiman, hang him," shouted Stewart. Faiman, however, he painted as a vulture quack doctor of the lowest species and utterly unworthy of belief as to the charges that Faiman had testified that he gave Shepherd the typhoid germs with which to kill McClintock.

Old Timepiece Revives Stories of Frontier Days

(By Associated Press)
RENO, Nev., June 24.—Horace Greeley's memorable ride in a stage coach driven by Hank Monk when the "father of journalism" visited this section of Nevada in the early sixties, was recalled recently when a gift watch of Monk's was brought to a local jewelry store for repair. The old timepiece, presented to the noted Nevada stage driver in 1863, was work of English manufacture and the case, of 18 karat gold and weighing 8 1/2 ounces, was made by S. S. Shreve in San Francisco. The watch bears this inscription: "Presented to Hank Monk as a testimonial of appreciation of his friends for his skill and carefulness as a whip."

"W. Thompson, Jr., Joe Clark, H. B. Wakelee, J. O. Earl, W. W. Stone, Alex O'Neal, John S. Henning, W. M. Lent, George Hearst, H. H. Raymond."

"Keep your seat, Mr. Greeley; I'll have you there. December 1, 1863."

The George Hearst listed among the donors was the father of publisher Randolph Hearst.

Culling the Sow Herd Explained By A.-M. Expert

(By A. L. Ward, Swine Husbandman, Extension Service)

The value of a sow is determined by her performance from farrowing to weaning time. A sow must not only produce large litters of even size pigs, but she must save them and be a good suckler in order to reach the weaning period with 6 to 10 well developed pigs. Therefore, just after weaning time there should be an accounting on all well regulated farms when hogs are a part of the system.

By now all spring pigs are weaned, and if the unprofitable sow has not been headed for the market no further time should be lost. Mature sows which fail to raise litters of at least 6 good pigs should be put into the fattening pens along with sows that are pig-killers, poor milkers, and sows with blind or defective teats.

Economic performance is the test that should be applied and no farmer, whether he is a breeder of pedigreed hogs or market hogs can hope for success without systematic and constant culling. Do not waste any more feed on board ing sows. Send them to market and put in their place sows that will make you money.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY ARRIVES AT SWAMPSCOTT FOR SUMMER

(By Associated Press)
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., June 24.—President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge arrived today for a vacation that was expected to continue through the summer. The special train on which the presidential party travelled from Washington, arrived at Salem at 8 o'clock this morning. The president motored to Swampscott for breakfast at the home of his friend, Frank Stearns.

HEAT RELIEF PROMISED BY WEATHER MAN

COOLER WEATHER IS FORECAST BY DALLAS BUREAU, DUE NORTH TEXAS RAINS

Rains Panhandle

AREA OF HIGH PRESSURE MOVING FROM NORTHWEST THIS GENERAL DIRECTION

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, June 24.—Temporary relief from the heat was in sight today in Texas and the United States. The Weather Bureau said that rains in Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas might spread to other parts of the state. Cooler weather is in sight, caused by a high pressure area moving slowly southeastward from the northwest, having reached Oklahoma and the panhandle.

WEALTHY SCION AND FIGURE IN WHITE LIGHTS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 24.—Death has ended the career of Dashing Dan Caswell of Cleveland, heir to wealth and a figure in the night life of Broadway, whose marriages to two Follies girls attracted considerable attention.

In a year Daniel Orvis Caswell would have inherited \$500,000 left for him in trust by his father, Daniel O. Caswell, a Cleveland realtor. He died in St. Luke's Hospital after a month's illness from typhoid and pneumonia. He was 25 years old. His mother, who was his source of money, was with him when he died and is taking the body to Cleveland.

Health Broke Down
When a student at Yale in 1920 Caswell married Jessie Reed of Houston, Texas, a member of the Ziegfeld family, after a two-day courtship. The marriage took place at Pawtucket, R. I., after a round of gay parties. Caswell toured with the Follies for a while, but she filed suit for divorce a year after their marriage. Caswell defeated this suit but in 1923 he obtained a decree himself in Cleveland.

A few months later he married June Castleton, his first wife's chum. Several months ago the second Mrs. Caswell said there had been an agreement for a divorce.

A year ago Caswell was admitted to a sanitarium here because of a breakdown in health. During his illness at the hospital his mother was constantly at the bedside.

MRS. B. YOUNGBLOOD HOSTESS AT PARTY FOR DISTINGUISHED WOMEN VISITORS AT COLLEGE

Gathered at the home of Mrs. B. Youngblood of College Station, newly elected president of the fourth district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs are Mrs. F. W. Thwing of Waco, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. Earl Porter of Caldwell, 2nd vice president and Mrs. F. B. Clark of College Station, secretary, members of the executive board of the district enjoying a house-party and discussing and outlining the policies for the incoming administration. As a compliment to her visitors Mrs. Youngblood on last evening entertained a few friends with a seven o'clock dinner at her home. With grace and ease Mrs. Youngblood presided over the home in a most tactful way, making every one feel that she was the favored guest, which is the art of a truly successful hostess. Quantities of handsome, home grown ferns, of which Mrs. Youngblood has gained an enviable reputation for growing placed about the home made a most inviting setting for the congenial party. Added to this were caged canary bird singers, which made merry during the party hours.

The dining table with handsome appointments of silver and linen held for its central decorations a bowl of crepe myrtle blossoms in the watermelon shade with an additional attractiveness added by burning green tapers and pretty place cards. Covers were laid for Mrs. F. W. Thwing of Waco, Mrs. J. Earl Porter of Caldwell, Mrs. John E. Astin, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Mrs. W. B. Bizzell, Mrs. M. Hettie

AGENTS OTHER NATION ARE AT BOTTOM TROUBLE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 14.—Colonial Secretary Army told the House of Commons today that the British government has the Hong Kong situation well in hand and is able to preserve law and order there. Foreign Secretary Chamberlain was asked whether he had evidence that the disturbance in China had been fostered or aggravated by agents of another government. He replied affirmatively but did not specify the government to which he referred.

SYDNEY BEEN SHUT OFF BY HIGH WATERS

AROUND FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT HOMES BY FLOOD

(By Associated Press)
SYDNEY, New South Wales, June 24.—Flood waters have entirely surrounded this city. Fifteen thousand persons in the vicinity are homeless.

Wickes Of Bryan High Score Man Houston Shoot

HOUSTON, June 24.—One of the largest crowds on record attended the big merchandise shoot given by the Amateur Gun Club at their traps on the Spring Road at Little York Sunday. Shooters started promptly at 9 o'clock and lasted until dark. Shooters attended from Bryan, Beaumont, Humble, El Campo and Fufkin. W. M. Wickes of Bryan was high man for the day, breaking 98 out of a possible 100 targets. Wickes also made a straight run of 110 targets unfinished for the day. Dewey Godfrey was high professional for the day, breaking 93 out of a possible 100 targets.

TO CLOSE FOURTH
The Sam B. Wilson store, in addition to list already published will be closed all day July 4th.

ROBBERS GET A FORTUNE IN JEWEL THEFT

GEMS VALUED AT BETWEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY AND TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

Marcus Feldman's

BANDITS ENTERED STORE WITH DRAWN WEAPONS AND RANSACKED THE COUNTERS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, June 24.—Two robbers held up the diamond store of Marcus Feldman today and escaped with diamonds said to be worth between a hundred and fifty and two hundred thousand dollars. The robbers, with pistols drawn, entered the store and tied up the two clerks. They ransacked the counters, piling the diamonds and jewelry into a bag.

Some Difference Over Purchase New Motor Tags

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 24.—Contracts for 1,085,000 motor vehicle license plates for 1926 made Monday and involving \$120,383.50 will be carried out by the board of control despite the notification from the state highway commission today that the contracts were not approved. R. B. Walthall member of the board said late today.

Mr. Walthall said that the contracts for the Texas license plates do not have to have the approval of the highway commission.

Neff In Denial Of Statement On Fergusons

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 24.—Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas, denied today that he had given out an interview in which he was quoted as saying the Ferguson administration in Texas was due to come to an untimely end. The alleged statement of the former governor was made special news dispatch to an Austin paper. Mr. Neff is here to attend a fraternal order convention. The former governor of Texas was emphatic in his denial he had made the statements accredited to him, declaring he had said nothing to any one and had not been asked to say anything concerning the Ferguson administration. He added there was no truth whatsoever in the story.

REPORTER'S VIEW

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, June 24.—The Austin American last night made public two telegrams, one from former Governor Pat M. Neff and the other from M. L. Sharpley, its Chicago correspondent. The Neff telegram follows: "Neither in Chicago nor elsewhere at any time have I directly or indirectly, in public or in private, to any person, made unfavorable or critical remarks about any things said or done by the Ferguson administration. Any purported interview about Texas politics is wholly without any foundation whatever."

The telegram from Sharpley, the correspondent who quoted Neff as saying the Ferguson administration would meet an untimely end, follows: "Neff could be expected to deny his indiscretion in unbecomingly himself to a total stranger. I approached him in the lobby of the Hotel Sherman here Sunday about 5 p. m. I had just called his room on the house phone when I caught sight of him standing near the desk with his daughter, Hallie Maude. "They were both peering around as though looking for somebody when I approached, lifted my hat, addressed him as 'Governor Neff' and introduced myself as a Daily Journal reporter."

"He thought I said Tribune at first and I did not correct him as I was getting the story for the Austin American with the idea that maybe he would talk away from home. I met Miss Neff, but she excused herself shortly to go to her room, explaining she was to meet a Texas girl that evening, then leave for a three-months' European tour."

"I had told Neff I was from Houston, Tex., but had been away (Continued on Page 4)

SHAMEEN FOREIGN SETTLEMENT AT CANTON BEEN FIRED UPON

Women and Children Take Refuge Aboard United States "Nashville" Which Leaves for Hong Kong—Situation Is Acute and No-one Can Foresee Outcome of Present Troubles.

(By Associated Press)
CANTON, June 24.—Several Europeans were killed and many other wounded today when fighting broke out between the Chinese agitators and residents of Shameen, the foreign concession here. Women and children are fleeing on the U. S. "Nashville," which is preparing to leave for Hong Kong tonight. The situation is extremely serious. The break today came after demonstrators had fired in the direction of Shameen yesterday, killing a Frenchman and injuring the Commissioner of Customs, Edward V. Gurrell, chemist. It is impossible to foresee the outcome of the present trouble, which apparently will last for some time.

KRESS LOSS IS NEAR QUARTER OF A MILLION MAYFIELD WILL SPEAK TEXAS JULY AND AUG.

FIRE DAMAGED BUILDING AT FT. WORTH TO AMOUNT OF ABOUT \$225,000

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, June 24.—The 3-story S. H. Kress building was damaged by fire to the extent of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars this morning.

T. O. WALTON TO GIVE ADDRESS AT SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, June 24.—T. O. Walton, director of extension service at A. & M. College, will deliver an address on farm management the first day of the district short course encampment to be held at the Medina Hereford ranch, July 8-10.

Farmers from Southwest Texas are invited to bring their families for the three-day encampment, where practical lectures and demonstrations will be given on farm management.

J. M. Jones of the Texas experiment station will talk on sheep and goats. Other features will be announced later. Demonstrations in housekeeping will be given for the women. Even boys and girls have a schedule of entertainment provided for them.

Ferguson Quiet On Neff Statement

(By Associated Press)
TEMPLE, June 24.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, here on a visit, late today declared he had no statement to make concerning the alleged diatribe said to have been delivered in Chicago yesterday against the Ferguson administration by former Governor Pat M. Neff.

BRAZOS COUNTY ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. HELD A GREAT MEETING

Among the visiting women in Bryan Tuesday to attend the all-day session of the Brazos County Associational W. M. U., which met with the women of the First Baptist church were: Mrs. L. W. Williams, Mrs. Bryan Garrett, Mrs. Sam Royder, Mrs. George Price, Jr. of Wellborn; Mrs. R. L. Brown of College; Mrs. Alma Williams of Waco; Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Bettie Sawyer, of Millican; Mrs. Will Henderson of Kurten; Mrs. Will Henry, Mrs. Will Hill, Mrs. D. D. McAlpine of Edge. The meeting was one of the most helpful and inspirational held in Brazos county this year. Mrs. R. W. Persons, as president, putting into the program her splendid work and plans, encouraging the women to greater activity in the work of the Master. Mrs. Will Henderson of Kurten, secretary for Brazos county, read minutes of the previous meeting and called the roll of auxiliaries. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. R. L. Brown of College. She read from the 6th and 7th chapters of Matthew and took as her theme "The Need of Prayer." After prayer by Mrs. W. J. Wiley, a sincere welcome talk was given by Mrs. J. Webb Howell, president of the local Auxiliary. Mrs. J. C. Williams of Bryan was appointed as secretary of prayer.

AUSTIN, June 24.—United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield will make a number of addresses during July and August in Texas, it was announced here. On invitation of E. W. Bateman, of Paris, he has accepted invitation to address the Fourth of July celebration, and the Northeast Texas road convention at Paris on July 4. He will speak at Celina, July 18, at a Woodman gathering. July 13 he will make an address at Henderson during the A. and M. short course there. He will speak at Hico on August 18.

This group of invitations were all presented in one day, since Senator Mayfield's return to his home here. He plans to remain in Austin most of the time until next September.

HOUSE DENIES MISSION IS A POLITICAL ONE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, June 24.—Colonel E. M. House, who was one of the confidential political advisers of the late President Wilson, denied emphatically to the Associated Press today that he is on any sort of official mission in Europe. He said he was traveling purely as a private citizen and that he was not engaging in political affairs, as has been asserted by some English newspapers.

Colonel House met Premier Stanley Baldwin and Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain at the house of commons yesterday. Today the Daily Mail declared Colonel House upon his return to America would report to President Coolidge the results of his interviews in various European countries.

Cotton Market

Cotton futures closed today 5 points up to 15 points down; local spots were quoted at 23 cents, middling basis.

the work of the White Cross during the coming term.
Luncheon Is Served.
At the noon hour a delicious and bountiful luncheon was served by the women of the Bryan auxiliary in the dining room at the tabernacle. A social hour of visiting and rest was enjoyed, after which the session was re-assembled at 2 o'clock. Mrs. G. F. Lee, who has made such a marked success in Bryan with the work of the Sunbeam band, made a report on the work and Mrs. L. O. Wilkerson by request talked on "The Needs of China." Mrs. Wilkerson thrilled her hearers with the account given of Christian work and Christians' opportunities in China as she viewed them during the four years of her residence there. Mrs. Albert Buchanan, district chairman of personal service, Austin district, W. M. U., after which Mrs. R. L. Brown made a full and interesting report of the recent district convention W. M. U., held in Belton. The Baylor endowment was ably discussed by Mrs. A. S. McSwain, and the women urged to give their best thought and work just at this time to the needs of this educational part of the program. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

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BEING AN AMERICAN

A friend upon being asked as to his church affiliations answered, "I am a Baptist but I am not working it very diligently." This brings out a point of more than ordinary importance. The thing of posing as a church member, a business man, a lodge member, an American or any other thing not being able to qualify is a matter of serious import. If there is anything that would make us bridle up and want to fight it would be that some one had classed us as being un-American. The inhabitants of the United States pride themselves on being Americans. It means a great deal. It is worth pride.

Being an American carries with it a great responsibility. One cannot simply exist in America and claim the distinction of being an American. He may not be un-American; he may be just a passive American entitled to the distinction by reason of living under the American flag. It is true that the American flag protects many people not wholly worthy of its exalted standard, and being fully entitled to the name American, one must square his living with high principles of citizenship that imbued the fathers who founded this republic. These principles govern the men deserving the title. They reach into his business, and are a part of his social activities, his every thought and act. A true red-blooded American cannot conduct his business in a dishonest manner. He cannot stand off and criticize the government without doing his part to correct real imaginary faults. He must stand upon the principles that make Americans.

It is the faithful observance of principles and not the fact that one lives under the American flag that makes a real American.—Burleson County Ledger.

A LASTING MONUMENT

Those of the South and the nation for that matter, who desire a lasting memorial to be constructed and dedicated to "the valor of the soldiers of the South," can do no less than co-operate and put their whole-hearted support behind the campaign to raise funds to complete the Stone monument to the Confederacy. It is due because of what such a memorial means to the whole nation by perpetuating the principle for which the South's heroes fought and the principle that all patriotic Americans are now espousing. The son and daughter of every Confederate soldier should be proud of their people, a people that could produce such heroes—for heroes they are—not only of war but far better of peace for that is the harder part. These men would honor "Fired the shot heard round the world." What a glorious memorial to have fired the shot that was heard round the world and in obedience to that sound countless thousands are free today.

Some may tell you of a "lost cause" but nothing good is ever lost and your work is not lost but more, will go on forever. The struggle of which these men were the greater part is not a lost cause but rather a winning cause and will go down through the ages forever. Why? Because it was a struggle for principle and with principle there can never be a compromise. All else may change but principles are eternal and somewhere, somehow they will prevail for the God of us all is a God of justice and justice is right and right can never fail.

Bryan, the premarital home of the Hood's Texas Brigade for their annual meetings should find a special interest in the cause and should not fail to do her part towards perpetuating a movement to their cause and the great principle for which they fought.

TEXAS STONE CHOSEN

The Roosevelt monument ordered by the Roosevelt Memorial Association to be erected in New York is to be constructed of Texas granite quarried from the Granite Mountain halfway between Marble Falls and Burnet. The Capitol at Austin is made from this same pink granite, a stone of remarkable beauty of texture and coloring and of extraordinary enduring qualities. Texas granite was chosen over all others and it is quite fitting that Texas should contribute this to the monument that is to enshrine the memory of Theodore Roosevelt for future generations. Theodore Roosevelt, though he lived in New York was a thorough Westerner and no doubt would have sanctioned the choice of Texas granite for his monument. Don't get discouraged, days here.

COLONEL C. C. TODD IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO PHILIPPINES

COLLEGE STATION, June 20.

That Colonel Charles C. Todd, who has been Professor of Military Science and Tactics in the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas since 1922 and Commandant of the College since Colonel Ike S. Ashburn resigned that position to become Executive Secretary of the Former Students Association, has been relieved of his duties by the War Department and ordered to the Philippine Islands is contained in an official notice received by President Bizzell today. Announcement of the transfer of Colonel Todd brought sincere regret to the officers and faculty of the College. Dr. Bizzell, in commenting on Colonel Todd's transfer from the College, said: "Colonel Todd is a fine soldier and a good citizen. His high character and fine personality have made a profound impression upon the students of the institution. His place will be difficult to fill and I regret to see him go."



LIEUT. C. C. TODD

RURAL LIFE SURVEY OF SIX TEXAS COUNTIES SHOWS MANY THINGS

A REPORT published by the National Child Labor committee, embodying results of a survey of rural life in six Texas counties, contains some interesting facts.

The survey was undertaken in 1923 by the committee, with the aid of A. and M. college and the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations. The data was secured in part by A. and M. workers and represents unbiased, first-hand information. It was found that of 988 families, of which 20 per cent were negroes, 40 per cent of the total were land owners and the rest tenants. Of the tenants, three out of every four rented their land and the remainder were "croppers" working on shares. The families averaged five persons and each family cultivated an average of 43 acres, with the white persons tillage twice as much land as the negroes.

During 1923, nearly one-third of the families had an income of less than \$900. The average income for owners was \$1630; for renters, \$1320; and for croppers, \$726. The average for all white families was \$1458 and for negro families, \$969.

Large Per Cent Credit
"Nearly one-half the owners, nearly four-fifths of the renters, over nine-tenths of the croppers, over three-fifths of the whites and over nine-tenths of the negro families operate on a credit basis," it was declared. "During the past years the croppers had failed to pay off their annual borrowings for one year in every five and the owners one year in every 12."

The houses of the owners were found to be good and "so constructed as to meet a reasonable standard of life." But more than two-fifths of the renters houses and nearly three-fourths of the cropper houses were declared to be shacks, "many of them in such miserable condition as to be unfit for human habitation."

It was found that poor housing accommodations constituted one of the main reasons for "restlessness and shiftlessness among the tenants" and that "responsibility for these conditions rests squarely upon the land owners."

It was also found that congestion in renter and cropper houses was nearly as acute as in the tenement districts of large cities. "Nearly one-third of all the houses had only one sleeping room," the report said. "Such houses covered from one-fifth of the white owners to one-half of the negro croppers. The white croppers slept 3:94 per-

GOOD ADVISE FOR ALL
We are satisfied that the major portion of the little and big troubles that come to us are the result of misunderstandings, or in other words, too much static.

You do something we do not understand, and we immediately charge you with being crooked, or if we are inclined to be halfway fair about it, we at least ascribe to you wrong motives.

We have made a rule, and this one we are going to live up to. We are never going to charge anybody with anything until we thoroughly understand the situation.

If anything happens that seems to us to be wrong, we are going to see the party personally if possible and talk it over, but if the distance is too great for personal contact, we are going to write him and give him an opportunity to explain before we fly off the track and undoubtedly lose a personal or business friend.

In this way we know we are going to tune out of our life very much by way of static or misunderstanding.—Burleson County Ledger.

sons to the room. Taken together, all renters and croppers slept 3:50 to the room. Almost all the families lacked adequate household conveniences.

Neglect of Mothers
The survey paints a gloomy picture of health conditions among the 998 families. More than 35 per cent of all persons included in the survey had been ill during the year, the percentage of mothers being highest.

There is nothing in the report to indicate that child labor had anything to do with the high sickness and death rate. Three-fifths of all deaths were among children less than a year old and four-fifths among children less than five years old.

It was asserted that "neglect of mothers" is probably the most serious phase of Texas rural life; that "many of them never enjoy a single day of good health;" that "the mid-wives are often untrained, ignorant and unlicensed; pre and post-natal care is slight; and many of the causes of illness and death are within the power of the families themselves to prevent. Death falls most heavily upon the children. If some way could be found to give every mother the simple elementary facts concerning child care, many of these lives could be saved."

Illiteracy Varies
According to the report, 19 per cent of the children leave the farm for the city. It was asserted that "cropper children leave two years earlier than renters, and renters earlier than white children." The investigators found that "the percentage of illiteracy varied from 3.9 per cent among the whites to 15.3 per cent among the negroes." Of the children away from home, over half of the white children and less than 15 per cent of the negro children had an eighth grade education or better. The children are usually much better off educationally than their parents. Home-leaving time is largely determined by the economic status of the parents. Poverty perpetuates itself.

Both in time and territorial scope, the committee's survey is too incomplete to be regarded as an accurate index of Texas rural life. But it is valuable in pointing out some of the conditions which exist, and perhaps some of our Texas agencies will attempt a more thorough inquiry with a view to diagnosing the ills of agricultural communities and pointing to methods by which bad conditions may be overcome.

Yes, we will acknowledge it is hot in Texas but the prostrations are fewer than in the North, that is something to be thankful for.

An interesting story was received at the Eagle office today but there was no signature on the paper or envelope whatever. Let us say once again we cannot publish communications unless they are signed, not that we want to publish the names but to know they are sent in good faith.

Believing as I do that man in the distant future will be a far more perfect creature than he now is, it is an intolerable thought that he and all other sentient beings are doomed to complete annihilation after such long-continued slow progress. To those who fully admit the immortality of the human soul, the destruction of our world will not appear so dreadful.—Charles Robert Darwin.

COLGLAZIER-MOORE WED
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, in this city, Saturday, June 20th, at 9 p. m., was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nancy Moore, to Mr. Robert W. Colglazier of San Antonio, Dr. J. A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Colglazier departed Sunday noon for San Antonio where they will reside. A full account of the marriage will appear in the society columns of the Eagle on Friday.

Rain Saturday Night General, Reports State

Bryan and vicinity, and most parts of Brazos County, received from light showers to heavy rains on Saturday evening and night, according to reports received by the Eagle Office. The reports were gotten through the courtesy of Manager Ed Sims of the Bryan Telephone Exchange and the rural operator who acted as sub-reporter and gathered the news from the different sections of Brazos county.

College Station reported the heaviest recorded precipitation with 1.47 inches. Bryan received a recorded rain of 1.25 on the gauge maintained at the office of the Eagle printing company. Smetana reported estimates of a fall of about 1.2 inch. Other sections heard from are as follows: Benchley, quarter of an inch; Wheelock, just a sprinkle; Harvey, good shower; Steep Hollow, a good light rain; Reliance, a good rain; Kurten, good shower; Wellborn, light rain. Precipitation varied in the bottom of the Brazos river. Light rains are reported from the Chance, Mooring, Foster and Pennington plantations. Some parts of the lower bottom got very little or no fall, there being but a light fall on the Brazos at the lower end of the Leonard Schoolhouse road. Tabor, to the north of Bryan, got a good shower.

While the rain was only light in comparison with the amount needed or that could have been used profitably by the extra-dry soil, it was gladly welcomed by everyone. It cooled off the air and will do much to revive crops if more rain falls from time to time in the days to come.

AUSTIN PAPERS SHOW ORIGIN OF TEXAS RANGERS

AUSTIN, June 22.—Among the E. L. R. Wheelock papers in the manuscript collection of the University of Texas there are several original manuscripts and letters relating to the organization of the Texas rangers. These papers are almost 100 years old, yet are in a fair state of preservation and easily readable.

First Year Republic
One of the most interesting documents is the resolution passed by the convention of the Republic of Texas on March 3, 1863, investing Col. Jesse Benton and Lieut. Col. Griffin Bane with the authority to organize and equip one regiment of rangers. The manuscript bears the signatures of Richard and H. S. Kimble, secretary, and Ellis, president of the convention, states that the resolution was adopted in the first year of the independence of the Republic of Texas.

Under Capt. Wheelock
According to provisions of the resolution, the rangers were to receive the same pay and rations as the regular army, and were to be always under the direct command of the army commanding officers. Another of the manuscripts bears the roll of the first company of Col. Jesse Benton's regiment of rangers. This company was recruited and later in command of Capt. E. L. R. Wheelock, and was composed of forty-nine officers and men. Some of the orders from headquarters regarding the movements of Capt. Wheelock's company are contained in other manuscripts and letters, most of which bear dates in the months of June, August and December, 1836.

Other Valuable Papers
The University is also in possession of the Bexar archives, a large collection of original manuscripts collected between 1730 and 1836 and relating to many phases of Spanish development and activity in Texas. Also, there are thousands of transcripts from the archives of Spain and Mexico, the Moses and Stephen F. Austin papers and many other valuable groups of documents relating to Texas history.

Steep Hollow News

STEEP HOLLOW, June 22.—Everybody is rejoicing over the nice rains we have been having the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Cargill of Houston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Atkinson of College Station visited in our community Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Parker and son, Granville of Laredo spent the week-end in the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. L. Foster and family.

Robert Taylor left Saturday for Pollock, Louisiana to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Houston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bond.

Mrs. B. L. Foster and sons, B. D. and R. L. Foster and family, spent the week-end in Waco visiting her daughter, Miss Ruby Foster, who is attending Toby's Business College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tobias of Bryan spent Sunday in our community.

Read the advertisements in The Eagle.

BRYAN MUNICIPAL NOTES

An abstract is being made up of all blocks and lots in the Bryan City Cemetery. The city manager finds that there are quite a number of graves that have no markers whatever on them and the records of long ago are so incomplete and of such vague nature that who is buried on certain lots cannot be determined. This makes it difficult for those in charge of the work to get reliable information and to work out the necessary data to put the abstract into first class shape and similar to the abstract on any piece of land. It is requested that all pioneer residents who know of ones that have been buried with no markers at the grave, or relatives of buried, who can give the information, call at the city hall. If necessary the city officials will take them or accompany them to the cemetery where the party with the information to give can see the location and to the end that the abstract can be made as complete as possible.

The annual report of the Carnegie Library in this city shows that during the year a total of 224 volumes were added to the library, which brings the total number of volumes to 7,064. Registrations for membership number 3,999, of which 75 were new names added during the past year. From May 25 to June 17, there were 1598 books drawn from the library by users. This is an average of about 72 books per day. One thing that is very gratifying to the library and city management is the fact that the circulation of books to children is rapidly and constantly increasing. The children are using the books more than ever before.

Last week the city spent two days on a special inspection for mosquitoes and found small pools of stagnant water under little bunches of grass from drain pipes, dripping hydrants, from refrigerators and in some cases from the watering of the lawn. In these places they found that the mosquitoes were multiplying very rapidly. These inspections were all made in one section of the city and they were thought to be representative of the city as a whole. The owners were notified to drain these pools and in cases where they could not do so to pour oil to eliminate them as breeding places. The city management would like to have every property owner and every home look over.

PROGRAM BEING PREPARED FOR FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEET HOOD'S TEXAS BRIGADE HERE

ENNIS, June 22.—Miss Katie Daffan, secretary of Hood's Texas Brigade, announces that the fifth annual reunion of this brigade will be held at Bryan, the brigade's permanent meeting place, Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27. The citizens of Bryan, acting through Mayor Tyler Haswell, S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Camp J. B. Robertson, United Confederate Veterans; Mrs. Albert Buchanan, president of the L. S. Ross Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, editor of the Bryan Eagle; the Rotary Club, Lions' Club and Boy Scouts, are preparing to entertain the members of the brigade.

An excellent program is in process of arrangement, which includes a memorial to Capt. W. S. Walsh of Austin, president of the brigade and addresses by Col. J. B. Hood of Matagorda Plantation, Jonestown, Miss., son of Gen. J. B. Hood, commander of Hood's Texas Brigade; Gen. J. C. Foster of Houston, State commander of United Confederate Veterans; Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan and Lon A. Smith of Austin, State commander Sons of the Confederacy, whose subject will be "The Responsibility of the Sons of the Confederacy."

Secretary in Charge
Dr. S. O. Young of Houston, brigade historian, will give the annual report and J. O. Bradford of Austin, chaplain, will pay tribute to all departed comrades at the annual memorial service. The flag of the Fifth Texas Regiment will be presented through E. T. Chew of Houston, Miss Beatrice Hanna of Waco will give a patriotic reading. A number of attractive places upon the program will be filled by the Sons and the Daughters of the Confederacy of Bryan. Gen. Felix H. Robertson of Crawford, son of Gen. J. B. Robertson, one of the officers in Hood's Texas Brigade, will be a guest of honor.

All members of the brigade who expect to attend the reunion are requested to advise S. E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Bryan.

Pause for Tribute
Miss Daffan has issued the following appeal to the sons and the daughters of Hood's Texas Brigade: "We are reminded as our fathers and their comrades are so rapidly passing away, one by one, that the responsibility of keeping alive their deeds of courage, valor and devoted service to their country, will soon rest entirely upon us. Let every son and every daughter of Hood's Texas Brigade try to attend this reunion at Bryan."

Harvey News

(Special to the Eagle)
HARVEY, June 23.—Harvey is rejoicing over the two rains we have had lately, the last was on the 20th. Though too late for the corn, sorghum, peas and cotton will be greatly benefited.

Miss Lily Davidson, who has lately finished at Texas University, paid her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson of Harvey a short visit and left on June 19 for her summer vacation; going first to Dallas to visit friends for a few days, thence to Omaha, Neb., to visit with her brother, George; then to Dayton, Ohio, where she will be the guest of Mrs. H. G. Carnell until July 3rd, then her brother, Geo. Davidson will meet her at Dayton where they will accompany Mrs. Carroll to her summer home on Fox Lake, Ontario, as her guests for a week or two.

District Court Is Over-Fewer Cases Over to Next Term

District court in Brazos County closed on Saturday night. That day was occupied with motions and counter motions and no cases of import heard. No new cases have been filed. This session of court, Judge W. C. Davis on the bench, cleared up the docket pretty well. There are less than the usual number of cases held over to the next or September term of district court.

Read the ads in The Eagle.

REGISTRATIONS DEFENSE TEST ON BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The committee for National Defense Test Day on July 4th, met at 5 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and discussed plans. It was decided that headquarters would be established at the T. K. Lawrence store on Friday, July 3rd, that all those who expected to be out of the city on the Fourth would be able to register on that day. Headquarters on the Fourth will be at the Eagle Printing Company office, with branches at all confectioneries and cold drink stands that will be open on the holiday. It is hoped that every man and woman of eligible age will register on either Friday or Saturday, the women for work in the Red Cross or nursing service. The personnel of the committee which met Monday was as follows: Colonel C. C. Todd, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, T. K. Lawrence, Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw, Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt.

Some Problems of Dairy Feeding

(By J. Lynn Thomas, Dairy Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas)

In the management of a dairy herd, there are a large number of items which enter in to cause the balance to fall on the loss or profit side of the ledger. The main ones are (a) quality or ability of cows in the herd; (b) the amount and quality of feed grown on the farm; (c) the balancing of rations, and the individual feeding of the cows; (d) the quality of product placed on the market; (e) the overhead expense in the way of labor, equipment and unproductive animals.

In this article it is the intention to deal with just one of these divisions which have so much bearing on whether the balance will fall on the right or wrong side of the account books. Viz, the feeding question.

A dairy ration should meet the following requirements: (1st) least cost for that section of the country; (2nd) it should be palatable, to get the cows to eat it in quantities; (3rd) it should be a practically balanced ration; (4th) it should be bulky. Dairy cows require plenty of roughage before they will make the best use of the concentrate ration; (5th) the concentrate ration should be mixed to fill out the deficiency in the roughage ration; (6th) some succulent feed should be in the ration at all times. Pasture, silage, or root crops supply this need; (7th) pasture should be close at hand. Dairy cows should not be driven long distances; (8th) salt and pure water should always be available for dairy cows.

Maximum Consumption.
No doubt the production of the dairy herds of the state could be increased from twenty-five to forty per cent more quickly, by feeding sufficiently well-balanced rations, than by any other system except a combination of proper feeds, and the culling out of the low-producing cows. The proper feeding of a dairy cow means, first, that the cow be fed abundantly; second, at a medium to minimum cost; third, a balanced ration, so that there is the least waste. The first principle—abundantly—has more to do with the roughage than with the concentrates. A cow should receive every pound of bulk feed she will consume, and this feed should be of such a quality that she will consume to the maximum of her capacity. To secure the maximum consumption, you must not only look to the quality, but also to variety. More than one kind of hay or fodder, or better—one hay and some form of succulent feed. The ideal dairy roughage is all the pasture a cow cares to eat, supplemented by some legume hay. If the pasture chances to be a legume, such as alfalfa or sweet clover, the hay with which to supplement it, might be Sudan grass, cane or something of a similar nature. If the supplement part of the ration be corn or cane silage, it will be much better if the supplementing hay be a legume of some kind.

The roughage to meet the requirement of cheapness, should be grown on the farm where it is needed for feeding. If they have come through the feed dealer they are generally so high in price that the dairyman does not feel that he can afford to feed them abundantly. If sufficient of the proper home-grown roughages were fed to the dairy cows of the State of Texas, we ought to be able to maintain our present average scale of production without the feeding of any concentrates at all. The rough feeds are the cheap feeds, and if the production could be thus maintained, the profits of our dairy husbandry would be greatly increased. Let us compare a ton of cowpea hay with a ton of bran, which is at the present price worth about \$34.00 per ton. Cowpea hay under average conditions ought to be grown and put up at about \$15.00 per ton. From our feeding tables we find that where bran has a value of \$34.00 per ton, well cured cowpea hay should be worth \$28.90. If the cane is produced for \$15.00, it then must certainly be a cheap feed. By feeding large quantities of home-grown legumes, we supply a cheap feed, furnish plenty of bulk, and also have a palatable ration, for legumes are very much desired by dairy cows.

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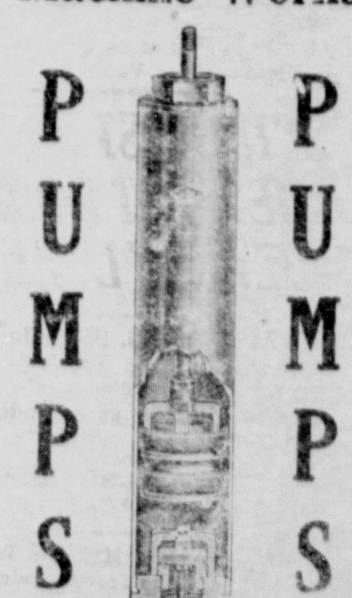
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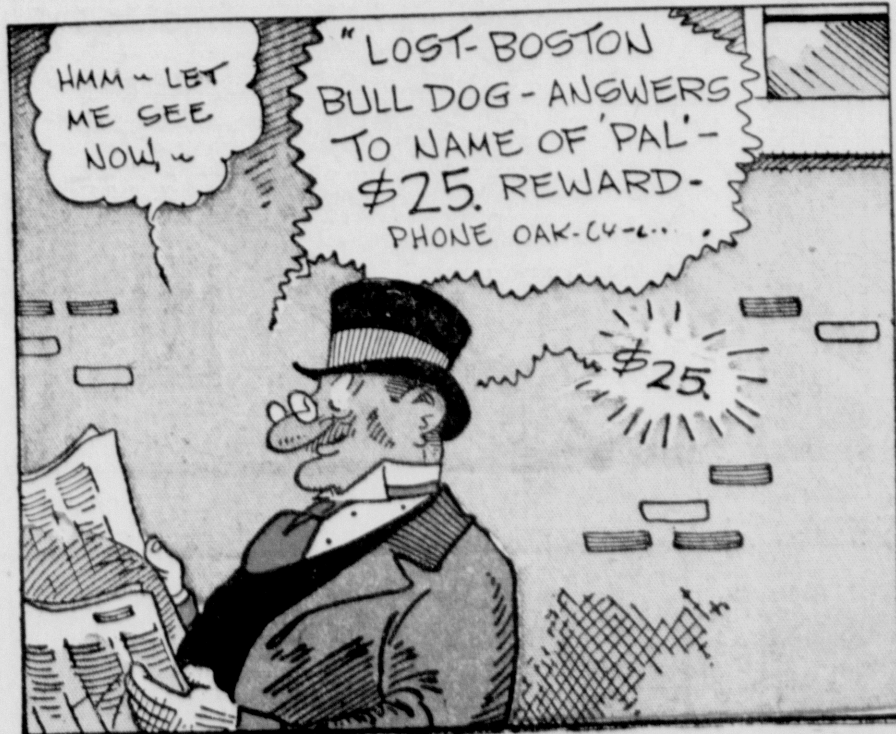
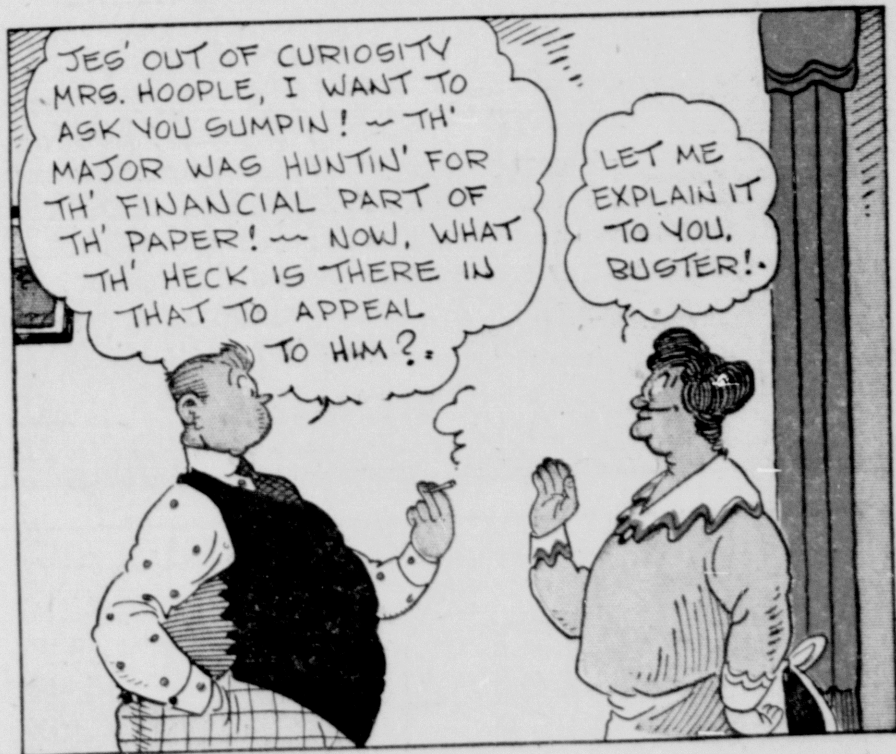
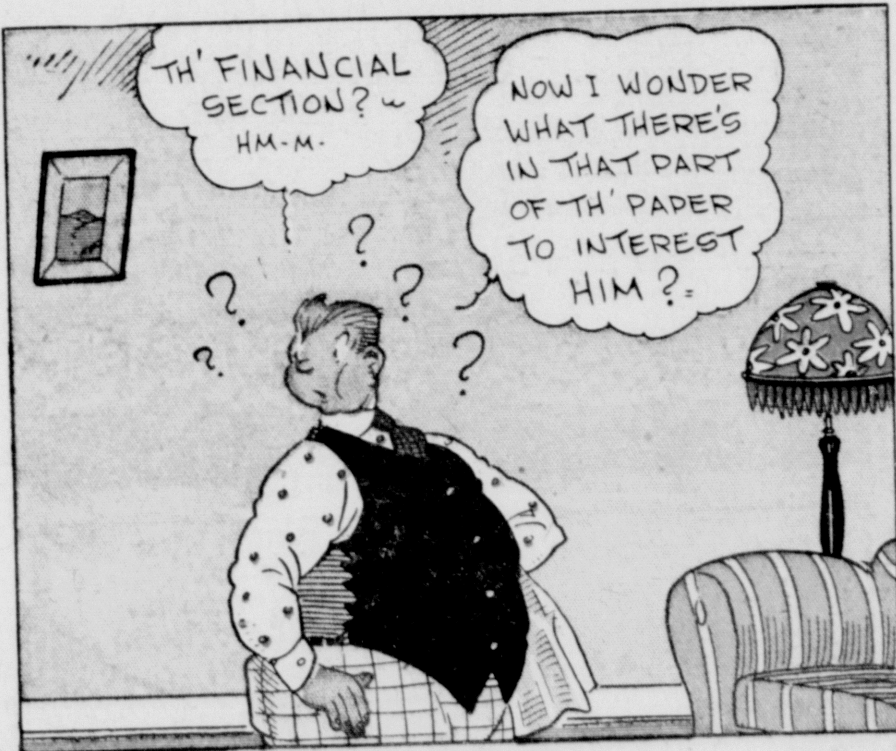
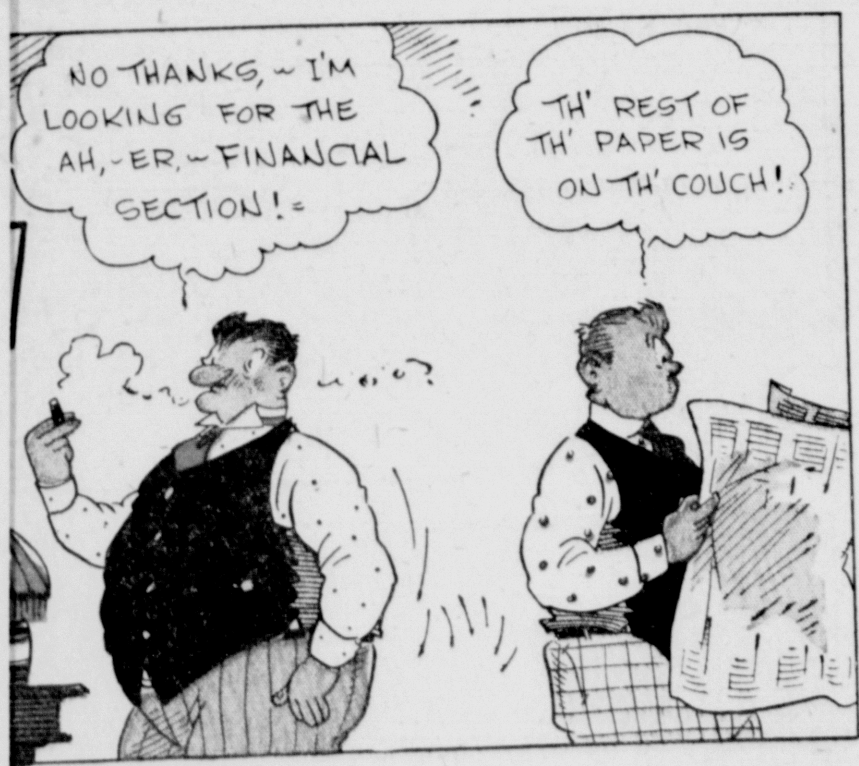
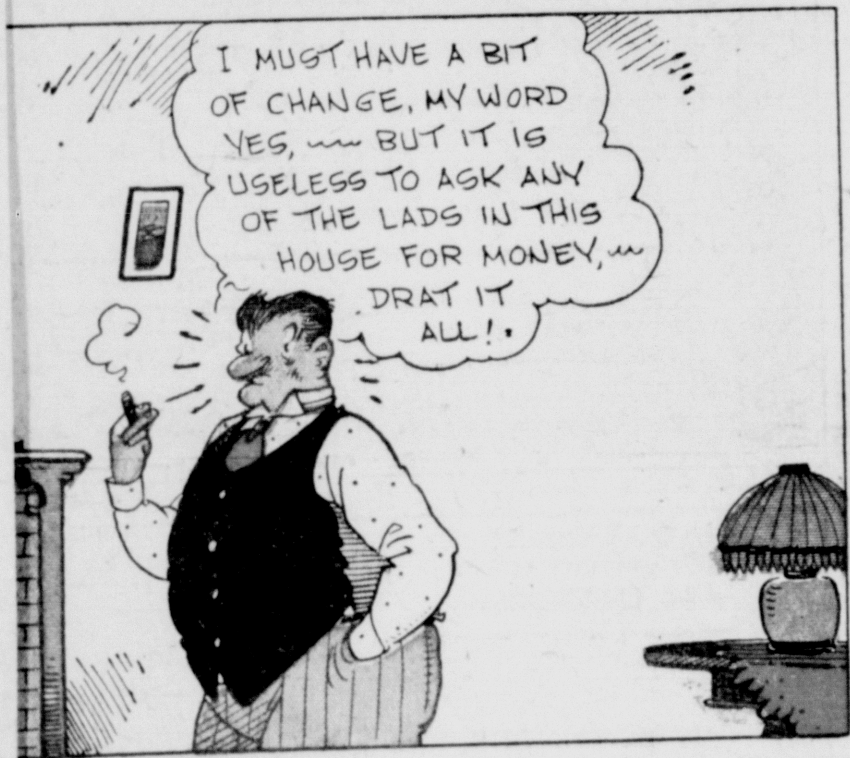
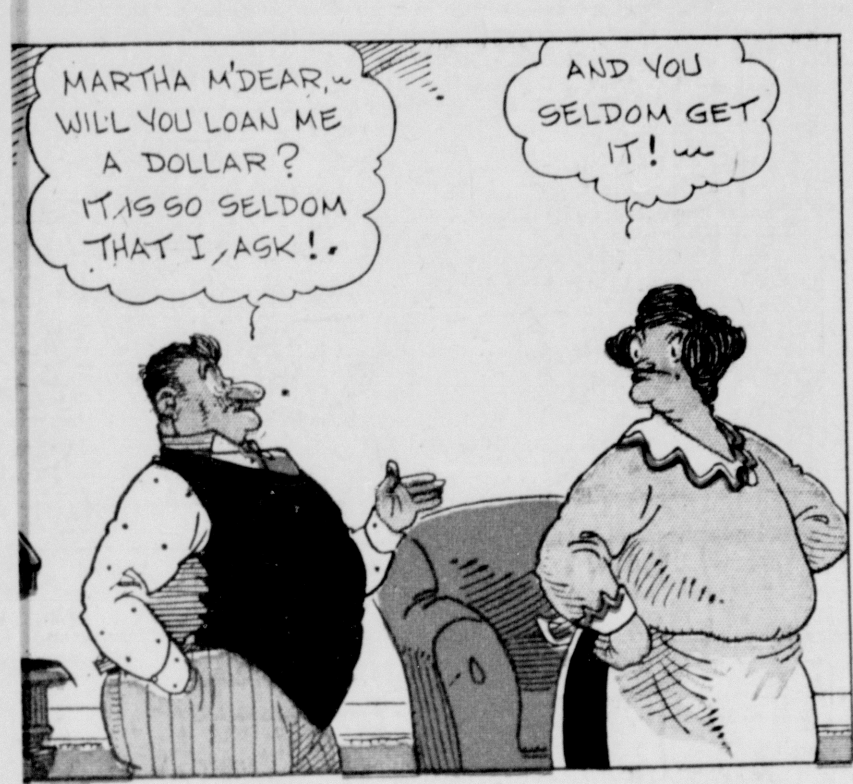
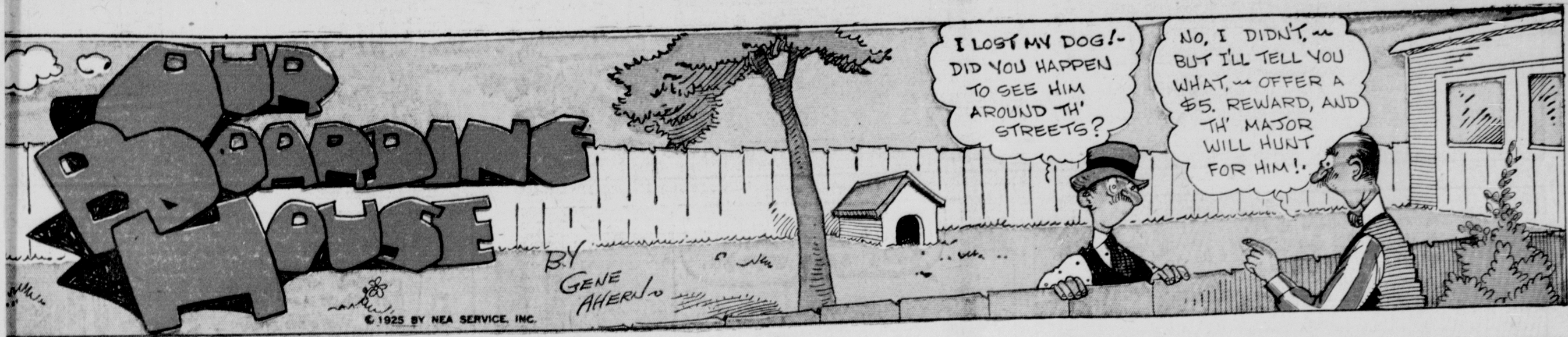
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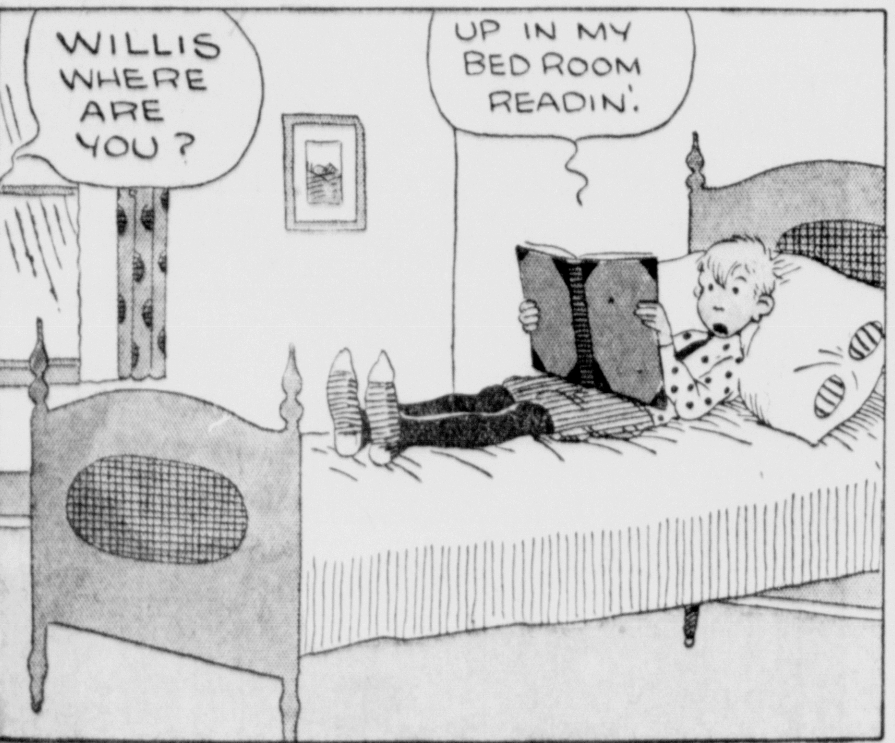
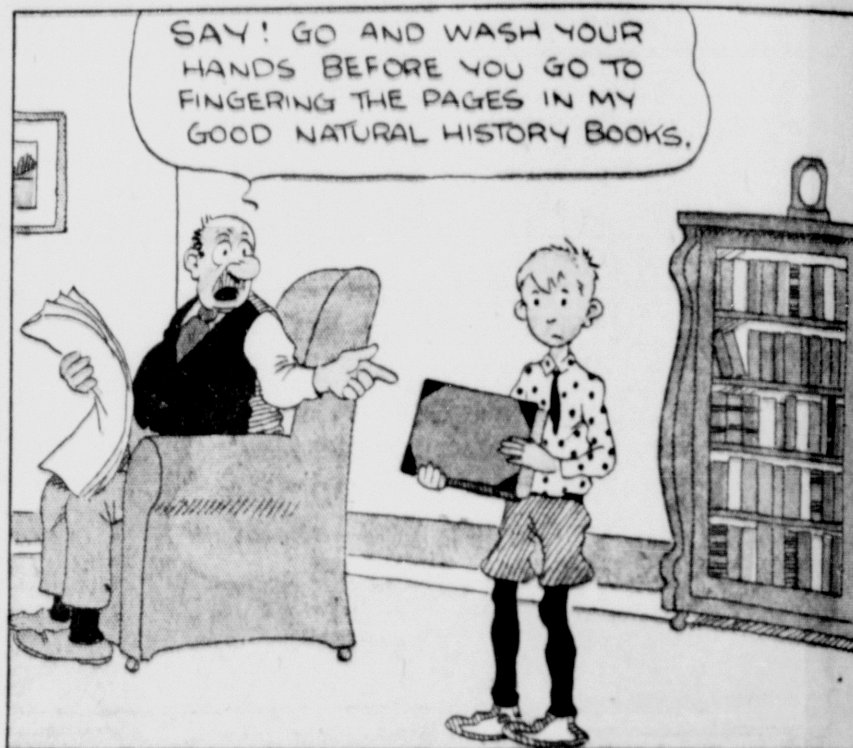
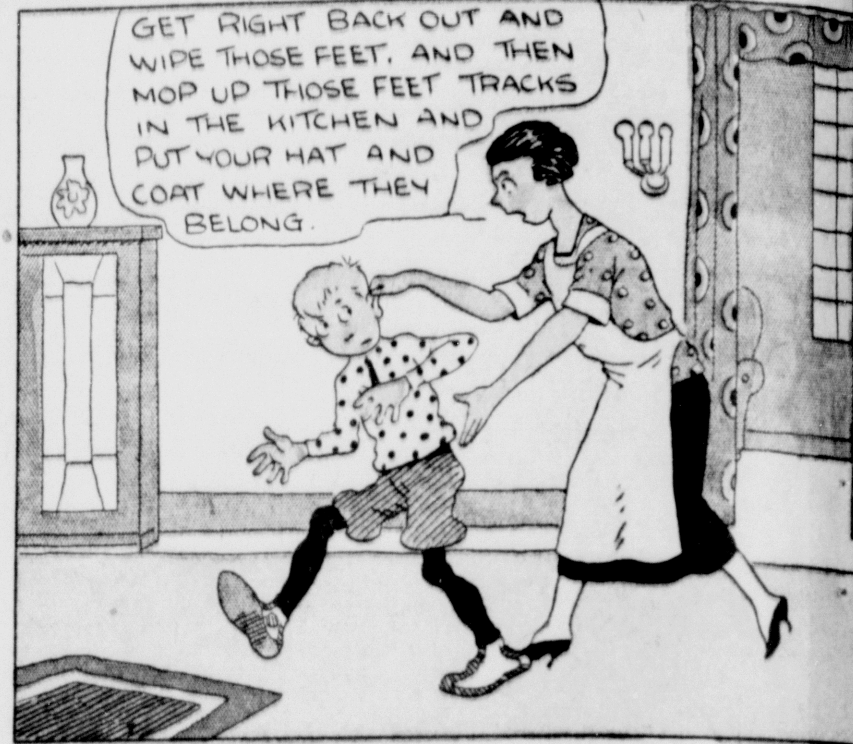
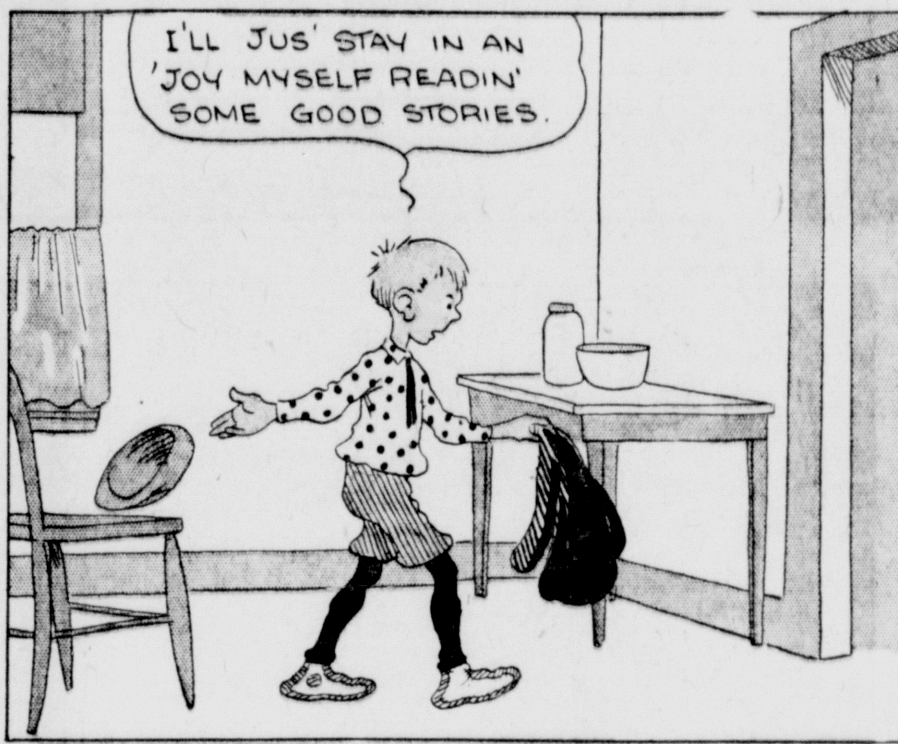
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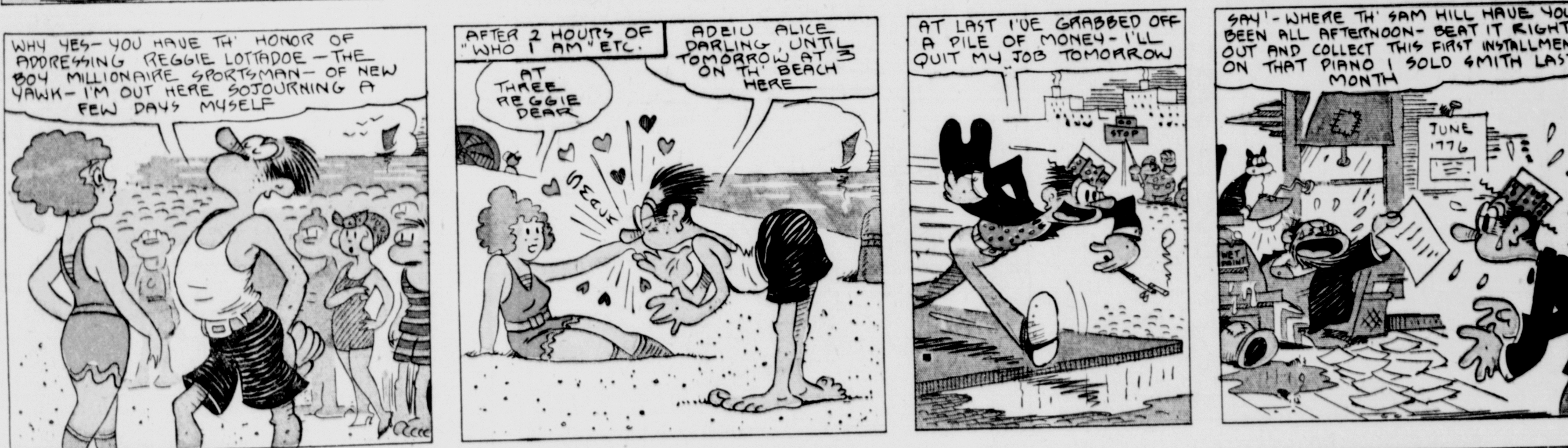
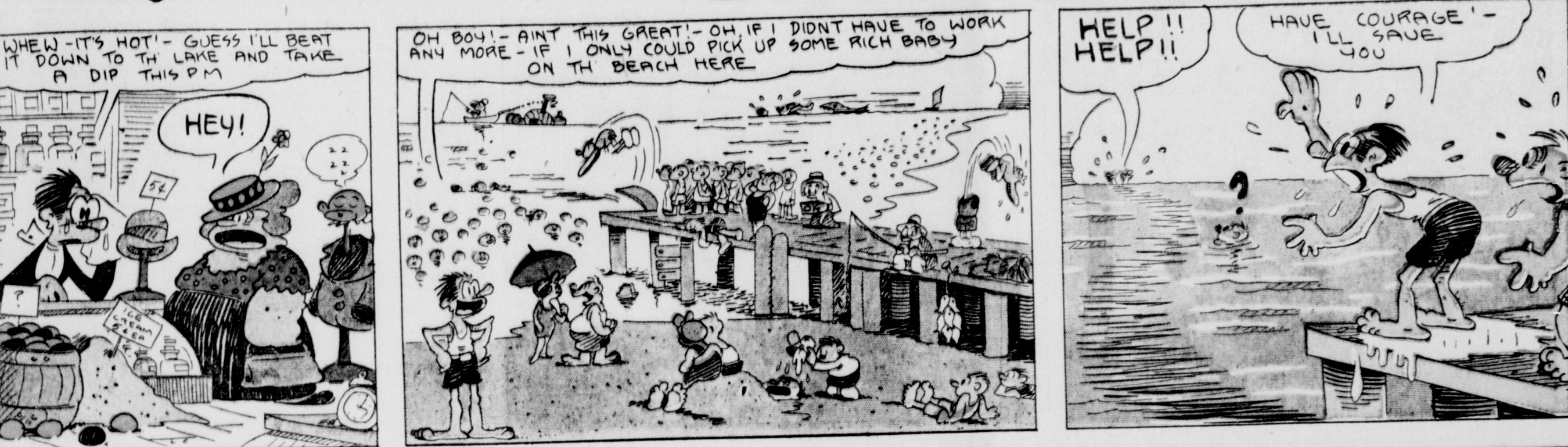


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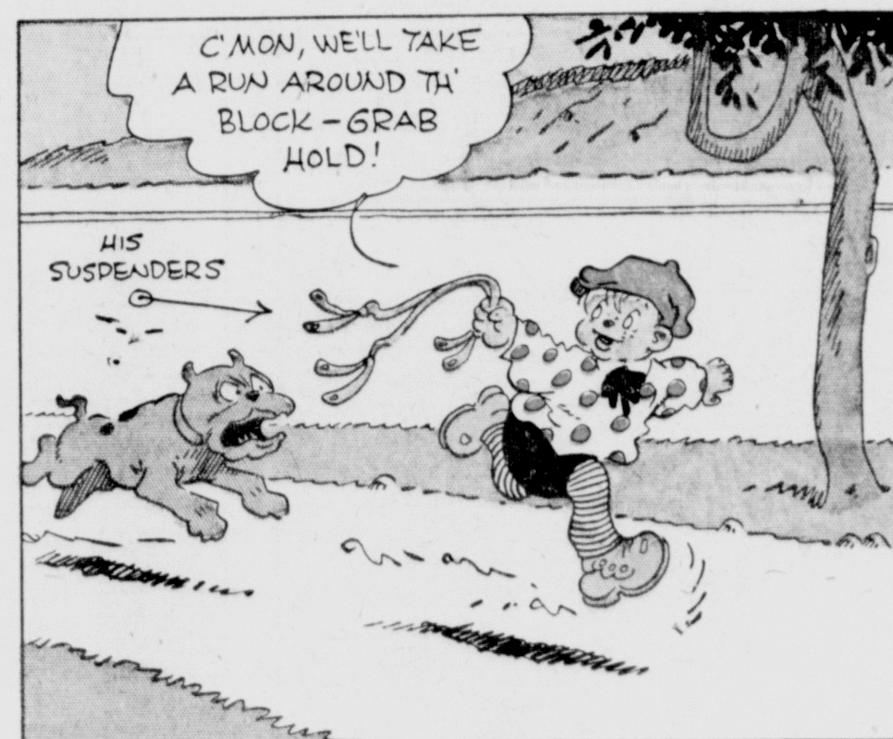
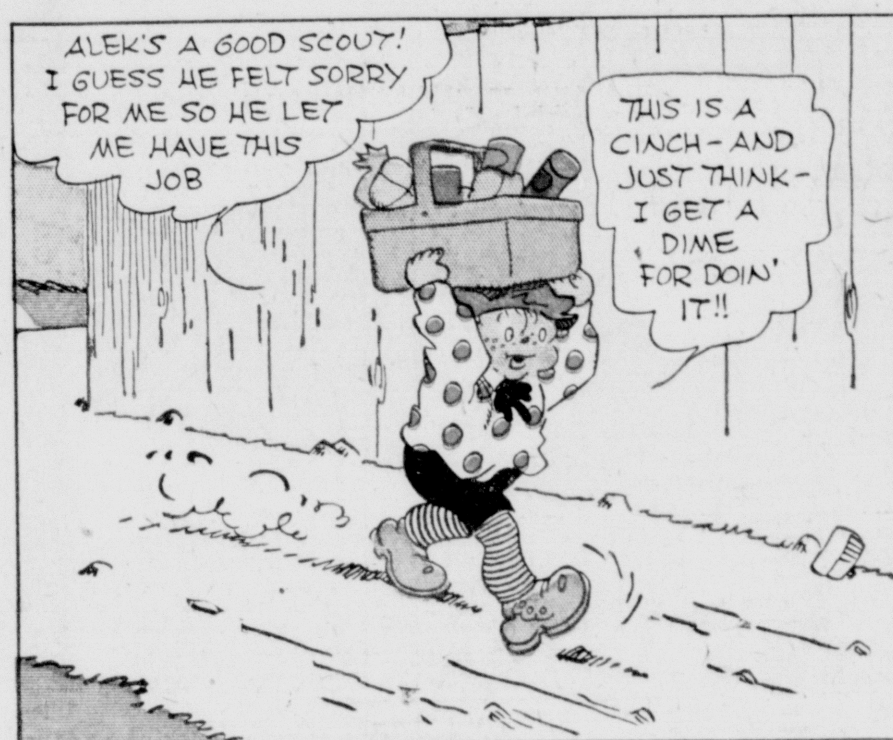
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Arnold Stevener Of Kurten Has Cotton Set On

There was brought to the Eagle Office this morning a sample of a boll of cotton, well developed, that was grown on the upland and sandy farm of Arnold Stevener of Kurten. He says that he believes his field to be a little ahead of most fields in the country in point of development or progress but that it will be at least two or three weeks before he can get much cotton out of the field. He says that the yield for his crop this year will be about the average of past years, in spite of the long drouth and the little rain that has fallen on the field. He hopes to be able to gin the first bale of cotton from the 1925 crop in the county, but does not know how other fields are progressing. He planted the early variety which, on the whole over this section, seems to be a little ahead in progress and potential production, of the later variety.

Distinguished Visitors Guests At A.-M. College

Mrs. B. Youngblood of College Station, newly elected president of the fourth district of the Texas Women's Federated Clubs, has called a conference with her officers for Wednesday, June 24th at her home when plans for the work for the coming year will be mapped out. This meeting was first planned for Thursday, June 18, but due to the inability of some of the officers to be present, Mrs. Youngblood postponed the meeting until the above date when all could come council together. Mrs. Youngblood will entertain for her visitors on Tuesday evening with a dinner and following this Mrs. Maggie W. Barry will informally tell the women about the "Home Department" of the club work. Honor guests will be Mrs. F. W. Thwing of Waco, first vice president; Mrs. J. Earl Porter of Caldwell, second vice president; Mrs. B. F. Clark of College Station, secretary-treasurer.

All Day Working Bethel Cemetery On Friday, 26th

An all-day gathering will be held at Old Bethel Cemetery on next Friday, June 26th, for the purpose of working the cemetery and clearing up and beautifying the grounds, according to a call issued by Mrs. O. L. Andrews, president of the Old Bethel Cemetery Association. A basket dinner will be spread on the grounds at noon, each family bringing well-filled baskets to be served in the usual community style. The men will put in their time on the burying ground, fitting it up.

Methodists And Harvey To Play Game Saturday

President Oak McKenzie of the Bryan Sunday School Baseball League has gotten in touch with the managers of the Methodist and Harvey teams and is endeavoring to arrange for them to play the game called off on last week Tuesday on account of rain, on Saturday afternoon, July 4th. He feels that since this is a holiday, the game can be arranged and that the public will appreciate the entertainment on that afternoon. If any games between now and the fourth are postponed for rain or any other cause, there may be a doubleheader on that day. The time for such a game to start would have to be settled by the managers of the team and the League officials but would probably be around three o'clock for the first game and if another game is to be played it would immediately follow the first one.

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Fine Meeting Of Tabor Welfare Held On Friday

Many visitors attended the meeting of the Tabor Welfare Club Friday night to enjoy the program of songs, lectures and talks. In the absence of the president, Walter Armstrong, who was away looking for grass and water, W. G. Colson, principal of the Tabor school presided. Among the interesting numbers on the program were the Bryan and Tabor male quartette, who, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Closs, Jr., pianist, delighted the audience with excellent singing; Mr. Copeland of Erath county, who gave an interesting story of the progress of the Hukabee community; Dr. E. P. Humbert, who spoke concerning the work of the County Health Nurse; Mrs. A. H. Leidigh, president of Brazos county health work, who told of the county health work being a part of the National system providing for such service for the schools, communities and the homes under the Sheppard-Towner Act.

Rural Awakening

Mr. Copeland gave a most interesting account of the progress of the Hukabee community, a rural neighborhood 10 miles from the county seat of Erath county. He stated that the farmers of this Hukabee community were formerly of the proverbial one-crop farmers, who were put out of business some years ago upon the advent of the boll weevil, no visible signs of progress and prosperity showing up for several years, until two young men, graduates of the A. and M. College of Texas, located in the community and began casting about for a solution to the community problems as they found them. The first awakening came as a result of community fairs, followed by quarterly meetings during the year, at which meetings the economic, social and educational needs of the community were considered, the result being the building of a splendid rural telephone system, improvement of livestock, and the building of a great consolidated rural school. The Hukabee community, along with the Tabor community is among the few communities, comparatively speaking that are striving for a better way, seeking to co-operate in whatever is conducive to rural progress and the betterment of mankind.

County Health Work

Dr. Humbert, chairman of a committee appointed by the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, spoke concerning the work of the county health nurse, and suggested that if the people desired such service to be continued, it would be well for the community to appoint a committee to join with others in seeking to put the work on a permanent basis. Promise was made that such committee would be appointed at proper time. Dr. Humbert stated that we were at last finding out that preventive medicine, is oftentimes, of more importance than seeking a cure; that the finding of a decayed tooth and removing the same is worth more than seeking a cure for rheumatism at hot springs or hot wells.

Mrs. Leidigh stated that the Brazos county health work had happened to the good fortune of receiving much equipment and material through the discontinuance of the Red Cross work in the county; that through the work of Miss Curtis, the county nurse, helpful assistance had been rendered to many communities, and that any home in need of such help was privileged to have it upon request.

Club Program Next

Rev. Jesse Thomson, student pastor at A. and M. College, and also pastor of the Methodist church at Alexander, complimented the Tabor people for the progress they had made in their program of community betterment, and pledged his support, as leader of the Methodist forces, in every movement having for its purpose the upbuilding of the community.

Mr. Colson stated that at the next meeting, first Friday night in July, the Boys' and Girls' Club would put on a play entitled, "Taking the Club to Father," and gave all a cordial invitation to attend.

Among the visitors from Bryan and College were Dr. A. H. Leidigh, P. Humbert, Mrs. A. H. Leidigh, Dr. W. E. Garnett and class in rural sociology, J. L. Cobb and wife, Jesse Hensarling, Jim Cloud, John Whitten and County Agent C. L. Beason.

"POWDER PUFF" PUBLISHERS MAKE NICE CONTRIBUTION TO STUDENT LOAN FUND

The Bryan and College girls have made a nice contribution to the General loan fund of the Association, by turning over to us the surplus from their recent special edition of The Battalion. The edition is an annual issue of the college student publication and carries the pretentious name of "The Powder Puff." The success of these girls from both a journalistic and a financial viewpoint must be alarming to some of our ambitious He-men of the Campus. It is thru gifts of this nature that the general loan fund has been so materially increased during the past year. We hope it will increase as fast or faster in the future, and every one contributing, either directly or indirectly, should feel that he has done a worthy thing. We will need fifty-thousand dollars to handle the applications for loans that will be made to us next fall. Any every little bit helps.—Texas Aggie.

Brazos Farmers Rent Pasture In The Northwest

Walter Armstrong and Jim Francis left Bryan last Tuesday morning and went to San Angelo by way of Lampasas, San Saba, Brady and Paint Rock. The purpose of the trip was to secure the rent of pasture for about 200 head of cattle and work stock. They found some pasture land which they rented, located about 50 or 75 miles to the northwest of Abilene which they can get into after July 1st, at which time they will ship the stock to that place.

From San Angelo these Brazos county farmers of Tabor community, motored to Trent where they visited Mr. Armstrong's sister Mrs. R. M. Beasley and thence on to Anson in Taylor County where they visited Mat Francis, uncle of Jim Francis, and also William Wilson, formerly of Tabor community but who removed to Anson last fall.

The two returned to this section Sunday evening about 6:00 o'clock reaching home at Tabor. They travelled about 1000 miles in the five days they were gone, encountering rain at San Angelo and in the Trent-Anson section. Crops were good in practically every part of the northwest, said Mr. Armstrong and we noticed they got better as we reached Brady on the trip out and got poorer as we left Bosque Valley, 50 or 75 miles beyond Waco on the return trip home. Crops there, however, were about 20 to 30 days later than in Brazos County, but promised a larger and more bountiful yield.

FIRST BALE 1925 COTTON BROT OVER 25 CENTS

SINTON, June 22.—The first bale of cotton raised in San Patricio county was ginned in Sinton by the Guaranty Gin Co., Friday. It was raised by Eusabio Gonzales, a renter on the Tanglefoot farm, some eight miles west of Sinton. The bale weighed 590 pounds and was bought by W. C. Sparks for 25 3/4 cents per pound, with a premium of \$30 donated by the merchants of the town.

C. of C. Talked Future Plans For The City

The entire regular Tuesday morning session of the Board of Directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce was taken up this morning, about an hour and a half, with a discussion of future plans for Bryan and the betterment of inter-relationships between Bryan and College and Bryan and neighboring points.

Those present were: Ike Ashburn, Wilson Bradley, W. M. Cole, E. J. Fountain, H. O. Ferguson, Tyler Haswell, J. Webb Howell, L. Henderson, Jno. M. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, J. B. Miller, Oak McKenzie, L. L. McInnis, M. L. Parker, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, A. M. Waldrop, M. E. Wallace and Judge W. C. Davis as a visitor.

Brazos Masons Elects Officers

Brazos Union Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 129 held their annual election of officers at the Masonic Temple last night and the following were elected to serve the ensuing year: Walter Downard, Jr. W. M.; S. C. Hoyle Sr. S. W.; L. E. Dowd, Jr. W., Hilsman Wilson, tiler; E. W. Crenshaw, treasurer; G. A. Long, secretary. The installation of officers will be held Saints John Day, Wednesday, June 24 at the Masonic Temple, 8 o'clock.

Saturday Set A New Heat Mark For This Year

The mercury soared to an unprecedented height this season on Saturday afternoon when it registered 105 degrees Fahrenheit on the standard thermometer located and maintained by the Division of Entomology, A. & M. College, F. L. Thomas, chief. The following is a tabulation of the readings of the thermometer for the past week, beginning Monday, June 15th:

Monday	101	75
Tuesday	101	76
Wednesday	97	74
Thursday	100	74
Friday	102	77
Saturday	105	73
Sunday	98	74
Averages	100.4	74.5-7

Sunday the heat seemed more oppressive than on Saturday to many citizens of Bryan but that was due to the lack of breeze, there being but a light wind blowing.

Precipitation for the past week as recorded by the Division of Entomology at College, was as follows: June 16th, 1.04 in.; June 19th, .01; and June 20, 1.47; for a total of 1.52 in. during the week.

O. J. Parks And Wife Back Home From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parks arrived in Bryan last evening at 6 o'clock from Camp Wernecke where they spent the past week in company with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders of Bryan who returned home Sunday noon. Mr. Parks said that he left New Braunfels at 11:50 and was eating dinner in Austin at 1:30 and was in Bryan at 6:00 and that he did not fail to put that car over the road. He found roads pretty good except around Lincoln where a newly graded road was being dragged after the rain.

Crops along the route look much the same as over this county, said Mr. Parks. Some cotton is not yet up and some has not yet even been planted in some sections. There was a good rain fell between Austin and New Braunfels and a rain of an inch and a quarter at Kyle on the cotton seed farms. Stores, it is said, were closing in Kyle about three days a week on account of no rain and no business.

Camp Wernecke is certainly a fine place for swimming, said Mr. Parks. The water stays around 62 degrees all the time and though cold when you first "hit" it, you feel good after being in a while. All we did was to swim and eat and I gained nine pounds while I was gone, he concluded.

Twenty-Two Are Fined Violation Of Traffic Laws

Tom Laymance, City Motorcycle Traffic Officer, reports that 22 have recently paid fines for violation of the city traffic laws, turn in the reports as follows: Randolph Carr, speeding, \$8.20; Steve Montalbano, speeding, \$8.20; Marquette Goresky, leaving motor running with car in street, \$8.20; J. Praker Carroll, cutting across street without going to intersection, \$4.20; E. R. Emmel, cutting street, \$4.20; G. M. Ammons, cutting street, \$4.20; Geo. Lloyd, left motor running, \$8.20; H. Edwards, speeding, \$8.20; John Winter, cutting street, \$4.20; Henry Moehman, cutting street, \$4.20; Travis B. Bryan, cutting street, \$4.20; Sam B. Palermo, cutting street and leaving motor running, \$8.20; Priscilla White, negress, reckless driving, \$8.20; R. W. Siegert, cutting street, \$4.20; Clyde Foster, running across fire hose, \$8.20; Geo. Martin, negro, cutting street by backing car around corner to turn, \$4.20; Otis Mason, cutting across Main street, \$4.20 Jack Konecny, speeding, \$8.20; W. L. Boyett, no license tag on car, \$8.20; W. C. Pressley, cutting street, \$4.20; Manuel Ed. en, crossing street without going to intersection and leaving motor running, \$8.20; Albert Voigt, speeding, \$8.20.

Country Club Directors Met Monday Night

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bryan Country Club was held at the club at 8:00 p. m., June 22nd with W. S. Howell, president, presiding, O. E. Saunders, secretary; Travis B. Bryan, treasurer, J. W. Batts, D. X. Bible, Wilson Bradley, C. A. Felker, W. Kraft and A. M. Waldrop present; Thomas Lundin, J. E. Covey, Carl M. Cole and E. B. LaRoche, absent.

Stock transfers as follows were approved: J. S. Mooring to Ward Mooring, John Gurley to Cal. M. Graham.

Renewals of associate memberships and new associate members approved as follows—S. Moylan Bird, Joseph H. Maloney, J. R. Richey, Lamar Jones; W. B. Lanham, E. B. Elliott, Isadore Gelber, S. R. Gohmert, Madison Hall, L. A. Sloma, Oak McKenzie, Charles Hillier, B. J. Little, M. H. Little, Mr. Landon, Mr. Colbert, E. R. Johnson.

Sale of the club's power line to the City of Bryan to the new city limits approved.

The board on behalf of the membership extended to Dr. W. H. Lawrence a vote of thanks for presenting to the club and hanging in the club rooms two beautiful hand painted views taken by Dr. Lawrence on the Pacific coast, hand painted in colors and framed by him and presented to the club.

The board arranged for the diversion of the swimming pool water into the lake during the dry season; approved repairs to the club house and pump machinery and swimming pool, discussed measures to provide for the additional means of pleasure for the members during the summer months, reviewed the financial affairs of the club which are in good order and discussed general matters of interest to the membership. One of the largest crowds of the year were enjoying the swimming pool last evening as well as several members families enjoying picnic lunches under the cool shady portions of the picnic grounds.

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FELIX BROWN IS INCLUDED LIST TWENTY-ONE OF TODAY

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, June 20.—With the granting of 21 pardons today Governor Ferguson cleared his desk of executive clemency orders for negroes in commemoration of June 19th, Emancipation Day pardons recommended by James Ferguson brought the June 19th list at 34. The governor granted one full pardon to a negro who had been conditionally pardoned from life imprisonment for murder by Governor Wm. P. Hobby. Twenty conditional pardons in the list were included, thirteen of convictions for murder, two for criminal assault, two for burglary, one on a liquor charge, two for theft and one for forgery. A full pardon was granted Jeff Brimberry of Mitchell county. Included in the list of conditional pardons for murder were: Percy Coleman of Ellis county and Felix Brown of Brazos county.

Bryan Couple Home After A Vacation Outing

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders returned Sunday noon from Camp Wernecke, near New Braunfels, where they spent a week's vacation on a hunting, fishing and bathing trip, with emphasis on the latter. They took meals at a restaurant and avoided the tedium of camp life, making sub-trips through the day to points of interest in that section. Mr. Sanders says that squirrels were abundant down in the vicinity where the new \$5,000,000 dam for light and power for San Antonio is being constructed. Having no guns they proceeded to rock the animals but failed to get any. They made the trip home over slightly muddy roads Sunday morning and taking but 7 hours for the trip to Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders expect to spend the week-end of July 4th back at Camp Wernecke.

What To Do For Hogs At This Time-Conditions

(By A. L. Ward, Swine Husbandman, Extension Service.)
The recent rains in many sections of the state have made possible good grazing crops for hogs. Grain sorghum stubbles will now come on nicely and make excellent grazing for hogs. Corn which failed to make can be cut for fodder, and Sudan sowed will be ready for grazing. Fifteen to twenty-five 75 pound to 125 pound pigs can be carried per acre. Good pasture is a sure means of cutting down corn consumption. The most good from forage crops, however, is obtained when hogs are fed two pounds or more of grain per 100 pounds of live weight in addition to the pasture crop. This is true even when hogs are running on cowpeas and velvet beans.

Grow Peanuts

Farmers who are out of grain now but are fortunate enough to have a grain crop in sight will find it more economical to carry the pigs on pasture with only enough grain to hold their weight until the new corn or maize can be used. Carried on in the way the pigs will be ready for a quick finish and as soon as the grain is available the pigs should be pushed with all the feed they will clean up daily.

Farmers who have lands suited to the growing of peanuts cannot do better than put in a large acreage of peanuts. An acre of good peanuts is capable of producing 300 to 500 pounds of pork per acre. Feed will continue high this fall and a few acres of peanuts will mean real money to the farmers who have hogs.

Do not forget that shade and clean water is important in economic production of pork.

Baptist Party Is Home From Big Meeting In Dallas

The Baptist Organized Class convention of Texas has closed the most successful session in its history of 11 years. There were more than 1800 registered messengers and the attendance was over 2500 in spite of the swelling heat which is worse in Dallas than

VETERINARIANS HAVE JUNETEENTH FEAST

By Humorous Reporter Dr. Palmerus

Saturday night the horse and dog doctors met on the lawn of Francis Hall for a regular "Juneteenth" feast.

During the evening the question box was opened by corral boss, Nicholas Williams. All the specific treatments for all diseases of animals were given and there is no reason why Texas will have any more losses in live stock. However, a few questions still remain unanswered: "What makes a horse fly, Doc Hawkins?" "What makes a dewberry red when it's green?" "What relation is squaw to Ma?" These questions were partially answered by Gregory, author of Phanatics.

The order of business was opened by Grand Surgeon Marsteller and Newton G. LeGear by performing a rare operation, called the "clog dance," and time and time again Squire Marsteller received the ovations of the great crowd.

Doc Wild Good Gregory, the itinerant horse physician of Fort Worth, and Diamond King of the order performed as chief "embryotarian" ably assisted by embryot. Canon of San Antonio on the banjo and "bluene" Flynn of Kansas City who lost his dignity as harpist, while Newton G. LeGear made weird noises by juggling the ribs of prehistoric animals stolen from Doc Francis, the noted bone hound of Texas.

Docs, Warner, Knight, Mesdames Francis, Pearce, Cloud, Sander and others began the Virginia reel to the sweet tunes of the music, Rawley, LeGear and Mesdames Schmidt, Price, Flynn and Warner began the quadrille and the dance was on. James Got-the-dance was on. James Got-the-dance was on.

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fully studying the situation stated that he thought they all had loco. Mrs. Francis partly agreed with his statement and said they might have loco but they did not have blind staggers. The dance being over the crowd participated in a watermelon feast. Doctor Flynn showed his real southern self when he said that everytime he ate watermelon he had to wash his ears.

Mrs. Warner in a very gracious manner thanked the wives of the veterinarians of College for the many social courtesies extended both the visiting veterinarians and their wives and expressed the sentiments of the Association that this had been one of the most successful meetings.

At high noon the watermelon feast and dance were concluded to the tune of "Home Sweet Home" and the veterinarians departed for the different parts of the State looking forward to the next meeting in 1926 when they visit College again.

HOW TO IDENTIFY AND SOME OF THE MEANS TO COMBAT WEEVIL

(By E. R. Reppert, Entomologist, Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College)

The boll weevil and means of controlling it, is a subject always of interest to the cotton farmer of Texas. While, largely due to the continued drouth, this insect has not yet been reported as abundant in the cotton fields this season, doubtless entrants in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest will wish to be fully prepared to combat the weevil if it becomes necessary, as there is more or less confusion regarding it in its several stages.

Occasionally, growers are mistaken as to what is the adult boll weevil. There are many different kinds of weevils. Among the common ones of this section, are the cockle burr weevil, the sunflower weevil, the ragweed weevil and the plum curculio. Even the rhubarb weevil, measuring about three quarters of an inch in length, has been thought by some to be a two year old boll weevil.

The cotton boll weevil is about a quarter of an inch in length, a brownish with a snout, and is best distinguished from other weevils of this size and color by two little spurs, at the end of what may be called the upper arm of the front leg. If close inspection fails to reveal these, it may be known that the insect in question is some other weevil.

This weevil spends the winter in sheltered places, then comes out about the time cotton appears above ground, feeding on the terminal bud until squares appear. It then gnaws a hole into the square or later in the immature boll and lays its egg in the cavity. The larva hatching from this in a few days, is a small grub, that lies curled up in the hollow that it eats in the inner tissue, developing in about two weeks into another adult weevil.

anywhere else in that section.

The program was the most ambitious ever attempted by any denomination. The speakers were men and women of the highest order of the Sunday School forces. There were speakers from Nashville, Tenn., from Mason, Ga., from Kansas City, from Oklahoma City, and in fact from many other states as well as in Texas. For three days the people attended three sessions daily, and apparently with much pleasure and profit. The speeches with few exceptions, were all of a high order and brought helpful and informing messages or lectures. The music was especially enjoyable and of high class. On every hand friends inquired for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward of Bryan. They are great favorites in all conventions.

The Convention made some radical changes in its plans and policies. It decided to merge all Sunday school activities of any kind into one large body to be known as "The Baptist State Sunday School Convention of Texas." This will do away with the "Superintendent's Convention" and the "Organized Class Convention of Texas" and take in all the departments of the Sunday School, and make the convention a helpful factor for every phase of Sunday School work. Those who attended from Bryan, were R. B. Grant, president of the Business Men's Bible Class, A. B. Ewing, Dr. Jno. A. Held, Henry Weaver, R. B. Jones, and Miss Louise McCullough, Miss Artie Barron, Miss Nora Ward, Miss Inez Ethridge and Miss Elizabeth Inez.

Hats off to North Carolina! Other states may boast of their cotton, ore, area, agricultural products, and what not, but North Carolina has won a crown all its own. Statistics tell us that last year it led the nation in the production of babies, with a rate of 32 to each 1,000 population.

J. R. Fain and Guy F. Boyett have returned from a business trip to Houston.

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HOW TO IDENTIFY AND SOME OF THE MEANS TO COMBAT WEEVIL

A great many years of study have been devoted by scientists in an effort to devise a fully satisfactory means of control of the insect after it has begun its damage in the field. None has yet been found that is applicable to all conditions, and that can be said to be generally profitable. Dusting with calcium arsenate has given promise of success, and is being followed in the cotton States east of Texas, and in the more humid coast regions of our State. Careful tests by entomologists in Texas, though showing weevil control in practically every instance, were not in each case profitable, and at least in our drier sections, can not at present be advised with assurance of success. Where dew is frequent and abundant, one may be more confident of results from dusting, and though under normal conditions, it might not be profitable, still one hoping for a prize in the contest may consider its application worth while over a five acre area.

Mopping onto the young cotton plants, before squares appear, a poison mixture has shown favorable result in other States, and is winning favor among Texas growers. This method also is presented to contestants for their consideration, though they should not be led to expect too much. The results from this, as from dusting, may be expected to be commensurate with the care and consistency with which it is applied.

A homemade mixture for mopping, consists of one pound of calcium arsenate, mixed with one gallon of water and one gallon of cheap stock molasses. This should be mixed up as needed and not allowed to stand for any length of time as changes will take place that will make it injurious to the cotton. It is applied with a mop of rags, tied to a short stick.

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BRAZOS COUNTY
Boys' and Girls' Club Department
Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Backbone of Republic
"Nobody is less tainted with unpatriotic reading matter and speeches than the rural folk. They have been the backbone of this republic ever since the midnight ride of Paul Revere called upon the farmers to arm for freedom."
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"What is a Community?"
In an article in School and Society, Dr. W. E. Garnett, rural sociologist of the A. & M. College of Texas, defines the word, "community" as that "area where the majority of the people are definitely conscious of mutual interests and concerns are in the habit of associating together for several common purposes; and have a well developed spirit of loyalty to the common center and its institutions." Using this measure as a standard, Dr. Garnett states that "well developed, well organized, communities are the exception rather than the rule; that few communities have a thoroughly thought-out, consistently followed, program for their progress and well rounded development."

The people of Brazos county should feel congratulated that their community work is considered among the best that has been found in the state, and some of our communities will be used in bulletins as examples of outstanding community achievement.

Money Lost on Bad Roads
It is said that the farmers of the United States are losing annually \$250,000,000 on account of inaccessibility to markets, due to condition of roads during certain periods of the years.

Weekly Eagle to Clubs
The Bryan Weekly Eagle is being sent to each of the boys' and girls' clubs, usually in care of the secretary, in order that, in the event every member does not read the local paper, each club may keep in closer touch with the other clubs and also take due notice of important announcements made from time to time. When you have made a good record, or have some helpful information help us pass it on to another—that is club work. We seek no patents on anything we do; ours is a work of service—a spirit of mutual helpfulness.

Terraces and Farm Loans
Following are some excerpts from a letter sent out by Federal Land Bank of New Orleans: "This bank has adopted a rule not under any circumstances, to make a loan on uplands where terraces are needed until the terraces are built according to the rules and regulations of the Farm Extension Department of Agriculture. We consider upland as practically useless for loan purposes until it is properly terraced." Such statements should make our Brazos county farmers, who have done more or less terracing, feel that they have been engaged in a good work. Certainly, in a year like this, their terraces and the contouring of rows have helped conserve moisture, which is never possible with rows running up and down the hill, as is too often the case.

"Whoever Will" Attend
Following is from announcement of Short Course: "Any man, woman, boy or girl who desires to study and learn more about the solution of farm and home problems, is eligible to register for the Short Course and take advantage of the program which has been especially prepared, since the Short Course is planned to meet the needs of men, women, boys and girls who desire to make farm life more profitable and attractive." This invitation is almost as broad as the Biblical injunction to the unsaved, "Whoever will."

Colsons and Club Work
W. G. Colson, principal of the Tabor high school, is sold on the advantages of rural community work, his enthusiastic support of the Tabor Welfare club and the boys' and girls' club fully attesting this fact. Mrs. Colson is also an untiring worker in the interest of the clubs and the community welfare. If all teachers could only realize the significance of club work and community organization our educational progress would be greatly accelerated.

World's Largest Dam
It is said that the world's largest rock-filled dam located on the Dix and Kentucky rivers near Lexington, is nearing completion. The dam is 1,020 feet long, 275 feet high, 20 feet wide on crest and will develop 36,000 horse-power, which will be carried over a 110 mile transmission line to supply lights and power to many communities.

Who Makes the Profit?
It is said that East Texas peach, for which the producer received one dollar per bushel, are retailing in some of the larger cities at the rate of \$8 per bushel. This difference—this wide difference—is what the late Colonel Lee J. Rountree would call "overhead." We do not object to a living wage, or reasonable profit on handling any commodity, but we do not think the man who sells the peach over the stand should make a greater profit, which is claimed, than the man who clears the ground, sets the trees, culti-

Three Tied For First In Shoot Bryan Gun Club
Three tied for first in the regular Tuesday afternoon shoot of the Bryan Gun Club. H. J. Lenz, F. L. Cavitt and W. M. Wickes each broke 45; Jim Saunders of Navasota was second with 44; and E. H. Astin was third with 41, all out of a possible 50. It was announced that W. M. Wickes won the merchandise shoot in Houston Sunday, June 21st by the exceptionally good score of 98 out of a possible 100, and including the regular program and shootoff had a long run of 110 without a miss. Several lady shooters are coming out regularly now and taking a great interest in the sport.

The scores:

Broke	Shot at
H. J. Lenz	45
F. L. Cavitt	45
W. M. Wickes	45
Jim Saunders	44
E. H. Astin	41
Ross Dean	40
Joe Carnes	39
Mal Hall	37
A. W. Emmell	37
H. D. Wilson	37
E. W. Thompson	36
H. N. Rohde	35
*Geo. Sims	34
*Geo. Halse	27
M. Peters	27
Priscilla Sims	26
Bob Harrison	24
Paul Damsby	23
R. E. Jones	20
Helen Halse	20
J. H. Todd	13
J. H. Beard	13
J. L. Reese	13
R. W. Nunn	13
Harold Sanders	18
Walter Holden	15
Esther Cavitt	14
J. H. Todd	10
A. K. Brown Jr.	10
M. L. Parker	9
Mrs. Ross Dean	8
* 20 gauge.	

Atty. Henderson In A Sermon At Lions Meeting
The principal business before the regular meeting of the Lions Club of Bryan on Tuesday noon at the Episcopal parish dining room was the nominations for officers of the club to be elected before the first of July. President

Searcy read the list of nominations for office as turned in on written ballots during the past week. There being so many suggested for each place that a nominating committee was appointed by the president, composed of Bob Armstrong, chairman; Pat Newton, Jess Hensarling, W. E. Neely. They retired and in a short time returned with a list of two nominees for each place or office and eight for the Board of Directors. President Searcy having been called away, he left Lion J. Bryan Miller in charge. Presiding Officer Miller then asked for verbal nominations and there being none except for one office, the matter was disposed of and the final election results will be made known at next week's meeting of the Club.

Parks Tells of Trip
Lion Miller announced the forthcoming convention or annual meeting of Hood's Texas Brigade in Bryan and asked a large delegation from the Lions club on hand at the opening session. He also asked for the nomination of one committeeman from the Lions to co-operate in every way possible with the defense day program and the committee from the Bryan Chamber of Commerce. M. E. Cox was named for the place.

O. J. Parks told briefly of his visit to New Braunfels and of the new Lions Club of 30 members there; of his having attended one of their meetings and what they are doing in this club.

R. L. Brown was granted a leave of absence for three months as he expects to be gone through the summer.

On Spiritual Life
The club then went on record as thanking James Drug Store for the gift of a box of cigars that were passed around. After some other business, the meeting was turned over to E. J. Hunt, program leader, who introduced F. L. Henderson as the speaker of the day.

Mr. Henderson told the story of a man who had accumulated a large sum of money on Wall Street; had won position and high fame and honor, but when afflicted with a malady tried every advice of experts and found no remedy that would help him. Finally a man advised him to take a bunch of books and go out into the woods and read them. Among the collection of books happened to be a prayer book and he became interested in the volume and when he returned to the city it was with a new vision of spiritual life. He had found that his malady was not one of the physical body but of the spiritual.

Diagnose Ourselves
Mr. Henderson suggested that each one of us should diagnose ourselves. When we die we leave something to the world and the community in which we live. It might be an influence for wrong or for right. But each one of us, when we pass on to the other world, leave a part of ourselves here in the influences that we have made while we lived. Then it behooves us to so live that we can leave to those coming on into life, the best kind of an influence possible.

Those present today were: Richard Ratcliffe, Lamar Jones, L. L. Stephens, O. J. Parks, Harry S. Edge, M. E. Erskine, Byron Bird, M. E. Cox, J. E. Hensarling, J. Coulter Smith, R. E. McAlpine, Houston, Tom G. Suber, R. L. Brown, President C. A. Searcy, J. Bryan Miller, F. L. Henderson, E. J. Hunt, F. B. Vitonella, W. E. Neely, M. F. Pipolli, J. M. Ferguson, F. D. Fuller, R. V. Armstrong, Pat Newton, Theo. H. Thomsen, Miss Nina Ferguson, pianist and H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Eagle.

Tabor Tidbits
(Special to the Eagle)
TABOR, June 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gandy and little daughter from Cavitt's Ranch, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson.

Miss Jewell Closs of Edge was visiting friends at Tabor Sunday.

W. M. Hudspeth and daughter, Miss Jewell, and son, Roland of Tabor, and Mr. Biggs of New Mexico, and John Terry and Roy Hudspeth, Jr., of Bryan are visiting relatives at Houston.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and daughter, Miss Effie, motored to Benchley Thursday and was accompanied home by Miss Effie Rice.

The Tabor Club had its regular meeting Friday night. There was a large attendance. There were several interesting talks made and special songs were sung by John Whitten, Mr. Cloud and Mr. Hensarling of Bryan, and Roland Crenshaw of Tabor.

Mrs. Elgin Carrell and daughters, Nettie, Blanche, Novelle and Vivian from Houston and Mrs. McDougald and Miss Ebbie Iceleen Howard from Iowa have been visiting Mrs. Bob Batten.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Wheelock spent Sunday with relatives at Tabor.

Miss Ella Francis of Bryan spent this week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Abbott of Cavitt's Ranch were visiting friends at Tabor Sunday.

Mrs. Drummond and Miss Una Edge of Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Benbow.

Rev. R. L. Brown filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood Sunday with a splendid sermon, which was enjoyed by all.

Ned McWhorter and family spent Sunday with relatives at Iowa.

Will Gandy and family of Bryan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Louis McCauley of Brookshire has been visiting Herbert Henry. The club boys and girls are go-

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Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Chairman; Dr. Jno. W. Black, J. Bryan Miller, Willard Chambers, S. E. Eberstadt, Oak McKenzie, P. E. Lichte.

Director of Music—Mrs. Jno. W. Black.

HOSTS—Camp J. E. Robertson, United Confederate Veterans, L. S. Ross Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, The City of Bryan, Bryan Chamber of Commerce.

OFFICERS OF THE BRIGADE—President, Captain W. C. Walsh, Austin (deceased); Vice President, Captain J. C. Roberts, Arcadia; Historian, Dr. S. O. Young, Houston; Chaplain, J. O. Bradfield, Austin; Secretary, Miss Katie Daffan, Ennis.

FRIDAY MORNING—9 O'CLOCK

Call to order by Representative of J. B. Robertson Camp United Confederate Veterans, Capt. W. E. Saunders.

Invocation, Reverend J. B. Gleisner.

Song, "America."

Addresses of Welcome.

City of Bryan, Mayor Tyler Haswell.

Bryan Chamber of Commerce, President Jno. M. Lawrence.

United Confederate Veterans, Capt. W. E. Saunders.

United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. J. Webb Howell.

Bryan Rotary Club, President Dr. Jno. W. Black.

Bryan Lions Club, President Dr. C. A. Searcy.

Response with tribute to Captain W. C. Walsh, President, Captain J. C. Roberts, Vice President.

Duett, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," Dr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Black.

Annual Historical Address—Jno. B. Hood, Matagorda Plantation, Jonestown, Miss., son of General John B. Hood, Commander of Hood's Texas Brigade.

Reading—Miss Beatrice Hanna, Waco.

Greetings—General J. C. Foster, Houston, State Commander United Confederate Veterans.

Address—"The Responsibility of the Sons of the Confederacy," Hon. Lon A. Smith, Austin, State Commander Sons of the Confederacy.

Song—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," by everybody.

Address—"The Women of the South," Judge W. C. Davis, Bryan.

Solo—"Annie Laurie," Mrs. O. A. Ashworth.

Reading of messages from absent members by the Secretary.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

12:15—Luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK
Song—"Old Black Joe."
Annual report of Historian of the Brigade—Dr. S. O. Young.
Annual report of Secretary of the Brigade.
Reminiscence talks from members of the Brigade led by Captain J. K. P. Hanna, Calvert.
Address—"Soldiers of the Past and Present," Col. Chas. C. Todd, College Station.

Annual Memorial Service.
Invocation—J. O. Bradfield, Chaplain.
Song—"In the Sweet Bye and Bye."
List of the dead read by Secretary.
Scripture Reading—Rev. H. H. McCain.
Annual Memorial Address—J. O. Bradfield, Chaplain of the Brigade.
Song—Male quartette, selected.
Individual tributes from members to Captain W. C. Walsh, President of Hood's Texas Brigade.
Solo—"No Night There," Dr. Jno. W. Black.
Benediction—Reverend L. Guy Ament.
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Call to order.
Invocation—Reverend J. J. Tatum.
Song—"Old Folks At Home."
Address—"The Confederate Soldiers' Place in American History," Hon. F. L. Henderson, Bryan.
Reading of the Prize Essay in the Southern History Contest—"Southern Heroes," by the writer, Miss Maye Tucker.
Presentation of the L. S. Ross History Medal by Mrs. Egbert Jones.
Male Quartette—Selected.
Minutes.
Old Business.
New Business.
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Solo, selected—Mrs. Jno. W. Black.
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W. M. Hudspeth and daughter, Miss Jewell, and son, Roland of Tabor, and Mr. Biggs of New Mexico, and John Terry and Roy Hudspeth, Jr., of Bryan are visiting relatives at Houston.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and daughter, Miss Effie, motored to Benchley Thursday and was accompanied home by Miss Effie Rice.

The Tabor Club had its regular meeting Friday night. There was a large attendance. There were several interesting talks made and special songs were sung by John Whitten, Mr. Cloud and Mr. Hensarling of Bryan, and Roland Crenshaw of Tabor.

Mrs. Elgin Carrell and daughters, Nettie, Blanche, Novelle and Vivian from Houston and Mrs. McDougald and Miss Ebbie Iceleen Howard from Iowa have been visiting Mrs. Bob Batten.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Wheelock spent Sunday with relatives at Tabor.

Miss Ella Francis of Bryan spent this week-end with homefolks.

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Mrs. Drummond and Miss Una Edge of Bryan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Benbow.

Rev. R. L. Brown filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood Sunday with a splendid sermon, which was enjoyed by all.

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Business Men Of Bryan Close On Fourth of July
At a meeting of the business men composing the Retail Merchants Association Friday at the office of the secretary, it was unanimously agreed that the Bryan business houses would close for July Fourth.

Delco System Is Installed Now For Use Kurten
The new Delco lighting system has now been fully and completely installed at the Kurten school grounds, lighting the schoolhouse and the community auditorium, and was used last night for the first time when the boys' and girls' clubs met there to practice on their club play. The people of the community, generally, are very much pleased with the new plant and quite proud of it. They mention the plant with broad smiles to show their appreciation of it. That it will be made good use of, is a settled fact.

The agricultural club members had planned to give their play on next Saturday night, but it has now been postponed until the third Saturday night in July, according to Britten Henderson, who was in Bryan this morning. The name of the play is "All Because of a Maid." On the night it is given, no admission will be charged but stands will be operated on the grounds about the auditorium and within, selling cold drinks, ice cream and other things. The profits derived from the sale of stand products will go into the treasury of the agricultural clubs.

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Echoes of the Press Convention
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My expectations when the conductor of the I-G. N. train brought us up from Bryan to Valley Junction and we boarded the Texas Sunshine Special eastward bound. Who should we meet but Fred Herndon of San Antonio, his face covered with that million dollar smile; S. D. Chestnutt, of Kenedy, who was vainly trying to hide behind his pipe; Sam Fore, Mrs. Fore and the two little Misses Marion and Evelyn Fore of Floresville; John Esten Cook, Miss Clara Cook, of Rockdale; W. M. Cobb and son, Moulton, of Cameron, who were acting in the capacity of chaperone for the reception committee.

Persistence is the keynote for the journalist's success so no sooner had howdy's were said, S. C. Hoyle inquisitively asked, "What are those things?" "Why those are the refreshments furnished by San Antonio business interests," said Herndon, spokesman of the crowd on the special Press car.

There is a time when any man, if he has waited long enough, finds that staying off eating has reached a limit. This was the situation of the two Brazos county representatives, for even editors get hungry, all arguments to the contrary, notwithstanding. And when Fred Herndon said "Let's eat," the advance was quickly executed. The use of words would be a vain attempt at expressing the quality and quantity of good things that disappeared in the onslaught.

Merrily passed the hours until we reached Troup, the home of Henry Edwards, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards, Jr., who are among the most beloved members of the Press Association. Troup citizens some hundred strong greeted us at the station and welcomed us with some of the best band music we ever heard. (We know good band music because we hear the Aggildand band too often not to be trained as to the real kind.)

From the moment we stepped off the I-G. N. train Wednesday night at Tyler and was greeted by our good friend Miss Ethel B. Finks, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, until our train pulled out Saturday afternoon we were surely going places and seeing things. It is an ill wind that blows no one any good. So when it was found that hotel condition were crowded at headquarters and we would have to share our room with others of the Press crowd, who do you suppose we drew? Miss Melba Brock, of Grapeland, niece of our own fellow townsman, J. L. Brock. She proved herself a fine companion and with her friend, Miss Louise Howard, we had merry making until 3 o'clock in the morning. The wee sma' hours of the morning found the Press still sitting in the hotel lobby saying howdy and shaking hands with the belated arrivals. As usual the Sam Club was rounding up its members so as to capture all the good things of the convention. Leading the fight were: Sam Miller, Sam Braswell, Sam Holliday, Sam Hoyle, Sam Harbin, Sam Chestnutt, and a few other like Sams.

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